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TOWN OFFICERS
1951

Clerk
GERTRUDE V. EARLEY

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor
JAY A. WALKER D. A. WHEELER
R. L. EMOND

Tax Collector
WINIFRED S. SAWYER

Treasurer
FRANK F. GREENLEAF

Superintending School Committee
BOYD O. SPRINGER BRYON J. ATWOOD
JOHN F. LINEHAN

Superintendent of Schools
ELMER O. SMALL

Road Commissioner
FRANK WOOD

Truant Officer
RALPH WINSLOW

Health Officer
J. J. CREIGHTON*
C. RAY WILBUR

Sealer of Weights and Measures
FRANK R. HODSDON

Surveyors of Lumber and Measurers of Wood and Bark
BOYD O. SPRINGER ELWOOD H. WALKER
CHARLES R. PRINCE

Fence Viewers
JAMES R. STEWART CHARLES P. POLLEY

Constables
J. J. CREIGHTON* C. RAY WILBUR
WINIFRED S. SAWYER RALPH DANFORTH

Fire Chief
RALPH L. WINSLOW

*Deceased

LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

To the Citizens and Inhabitants of the Town of Webster:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 80, Chapter 80, Revised Statutes of Maine, as amended, find herewith report of the financial transactions in behalf of the Town during the municipal year February 16, 1951, to February 1, 1952.

As required by law, inasmuch as the Town at a regular annual town meeting has never voted to waive the printing in its annual printed Town report an itemized list of receipts and expenditures, this report contains a reasonably

> "--full account of the receipts and disbursements during that period, and to whom and for what purpose each item of the same was paid, with a statement in detail of the indebtedness of the town; including a list of all unpaid taxes which have been committed to the treasurer or collector for collection, giving the names of all delinquent taxpayers and the amount due from each."

Wherever possible, accounts have been condensed, and to avoid duplication and still meet the requirements of Statute, reliance has been had to certain items and schedules of the Report of Audit, which have also been included as required by law.

We respectfully call attention to the various departmental reports, and to the valuable and informative reports which have been included.

Respectfully submitted,

JAY A. WALKER,
DEAN A. WHEELER,
RAYMOND L. EMOND,

Selectmen of Webster.

APPROPRIATIONS MARCH 12, 1951

Contingent Expenses	$ 4,000 00
Winter Work	4,000 00
Highways and Bridges	3,500 00
Support of Poor	2,000 00
Dependent Children	700 00
Schools	20,000 00
Repair of Schoolhouses	1,200 00
Abatements and Discounts	400 00
Cutting Bushes	500 00
Fire Department	1,400 00
Temporary Loans and Interest	550 00
Soldiers' Monument	125 00
Memorial Day	75 00
Health Department	85 00
Public Health Nursing	50 00
State Aid Road Construction	1,066 00
Care and Repair of Sewers	400 00
Repair Tarred Streets	1,000 00
Upkeep Martin's Point Park	50 00
Neglected Cemeteries	25 00
School Capital Reserve Fund	2,500 00
Chairs for Town Hall	350 00
Insurance on Town Hall	325 00
Bog Road Appropriation	350 00
Town Dump	50 00
Playground Fund	100 00
Street Lights	749 00
Sidewalks	200 00
Elm Street Sidewalk	900 00
School Bus	5,000 00
Town Hall Lights	226 00
Town Hall Wiring	275 00
Over-Drafts	1,530 54
State Tax	5,150 80
County Tax	1,483 90
Overlay	664 85
	$60,981 09

REPORT OF ASSESSORS

VALUATION RESIDENT

Name of Owner	Description	Value of Real Estate	Value of Personal Estate	Poll Tax	Dog Tax	Total
Ashton, Lawrence & Annette,	House, Land & Stable	$1625	$40	$3		$1665
Ashton, Frank,	House & Stables, Land	1875	20	3		1895
Ashton, Stanley,	Cottage & Land	300	20	3		320
Atwood, Byron J.,	House, Barn & Land	2500				
	House & Barn & Land	1750				
	Pig House & Land	925	1345	3	1	6520
Atwood, Horace,	House & Garage & Land	925	20	3	1	945
Allen, Philomene,	2 Houses & Unfinished Building Land	1575				1575
Allen, James & Sara,	House & Land	1000	20			1020
Allen, John			20	3	1	20
Allen, Conrad			20	3		20
Atwood, F. J.			570			570
Ames, Chester				3	4	
Alexander, John			20	3		20
Allen, Leo Paul,	Land	125	20	3		145
Austin, Harry,	Land, Cabin & Sheds	400	20	3		420
Albert, Arthur E.,	Land, House & Shed	625	20			645
Ashton, Daisy F.,	Land & House	1250	20			1270
Atwood, Theodore			220	3		220
Androscoggin Willys Co.			6000			6000
Bain, Pauline,	House & Land	800	20			820
Bain, Alex				3		
Burnham, Ernest			20	3		20
Brewer, Herbert J.			20	3	1	20
Burnham, Horatio			40	3	2	40
Beaule, Leo,	Land & House	875	20	3		895
Brawn, Carroll,	Cabin & Stable	425	65	3	1	490
Bickford, G. M., Heirs,	House & Barn	2500				2500
Bickford, W. S.,	House & Barn	1500	200			1700
Bickford, Fred			290	3	1	290
Burnham, Harold			20	3	1	20
Burnham, Clinton				3		
Brooks, Charles N.			20	3	k	20
Brooks, Francis			20	3	2	20
Bickford, Bernard				3		
Bergeron, Kenneth			40	3		40
Beaule, Alfred			20	3		20
Brewer, C. H.,	House	1200				1200
Bryant, H. J.,	House, Shed & Barn	2500				2500

Beaudoin, Yvonne, House	1000	40			1040
Burnham, E. M. Heirs, House & Stable-	1375				
Lot	50				1425
Burnham, Carroll, House	820		3		820
Boullette, Joseph & Lea, House, Shed &					
Barn	2500				
Land	250	495	3	1	3245
Bragg, Erlon & Laura, House, Shed &					
Refreshment Stand	945	20	3	1	965
Boutin, Louis, 2 Houses, Barn & Garage	1250				
Land	60	40	3		1350
Brown, Lester & Stella, House & Stable	1125	20	3		1145
Bulick, Pearl & Arno Heirs, House &					
Barn	875				
Land	190	20		1	1085
Bergeron, Henry & Ediennette, Cottage	500	20	3		520
Bell, Ben and Alia, House & Garage	2065	20	3		2085
Barriault, Joseph, House Garage Combin-					
ation	1255	130	3	1	1385
Batchelder, Alvin		25		2	25
Buck, George		20	3		20
Bellows, Mae, S.		20			20
Bonsaint, Joseph		100	3		100
Bates, Ronald & Elaine, Cottage	565	20	3	1	585
Clifford, Alfred, House & Barn	1125	70	3	1	1195
Clifford, Albert, Land	125				125
Clifford, William G., House, Barn &					
Henhouse	940				940
Cote, Emanuel, House & Barn	1375				
Land	880	105		2	2360
Cook, Minnie, House	1565	20			1585
Condon, H. H., House-	1750				1750
Coburn, William, House	1275	20-	3		
Land	65				1360
Cloutier, Henry		20		1	20
Carboni, Frank			3		
Carboni, Albert		40	3		40
Caron, Valmore		40	3		40
Caron, Ralph			3		
Coburn, Albert, House & Shed	1375	40	3		1415
Currier, Hattie, House	1065				1065
Clukey, Esther & Paul D., House &					
Garage	1345	40			1385
Creighton, Joseph, House & Store in					
Park	1350				
Land	95	20	3	1	1465
Caron, Alfred, House & Stable	1165				
Land	95	20	3		1280
Cloutier, Octavia, House & Barn	625				625
Cushman, Majorie, House & Stable	1125				1125
Cushman, James C.,		800	3		800

Coburn, Clayton		20	3	1	20
Conner, Linwood		40	3		40
Cox, Charles		20			20
Caron, Joseph, House & Barn	2250				
Land	125				
Land	500	670	3		3545
Couture, Louis, House & Barn	1380				
Land	625				
Land	500	620		1	3125
Curtis, Frank R. House & Barn	750				
Land	125				
Land	95				
Land	50	70	3		1090
Castonguay, Antonio, House, Stable & Barn	3125	1160	3	1	4285
Coloumbe, Francis E., Land & Buildings	500	20	3		520
Chute, Roy L., House	315	40	3	1	355
Curran, Leo & Francine, House, Stable & Barn	3375				
Land	125	870	3	1	4370
Creamer, Joseph, Stand	225		3		255
Collins, Emmerise		20			20
Cloutier, Calixte		70	3		70
Cote, Arthur			3		
Cote, Robert			3		
Coburn, John			3		
Cheeseman, Grace		20			20
Cram, Bradford		20	3		20
Cyr, Alyse, House, Garage & Land	1340	20	3	2	1360
Carbone, Olivette, F., House	1255				1255
Dutille, Rosaire, House	625				
House & Barn	1250	100	3	2	1975
Dufresene, Antonio & Lula, House & Shed	940	20			960
Dargie, Diane, House & Barn	750				750
Delorme, George, House & Barn	1750	170	3	2	1920
Davis, Linwood, House & Stable	2000	20	3		2020
Dobbins, Harvey, Land & Buildings	565	40	3		605
Dobbins, Myra, House & Stable	1400				
House & Garage	1250				2650
Davis, Lee W., Heirs, 2 Houses, Stable & Barn	5000				
Land	475				
Land	250				5725
Davis, Benjamin		40	3	1	40
Davis, Melvin J.		700	3	1	700
Deering, Ralph			3		
Despres, Louis		20	3	1	20
Donaghue, William		40	3		40
Darling, Irving		20	3		20
Dargie, Alfred		20	3		20
Dunlop, Clifton		40	3	1	40
Deslauries, Eugene		20	3	1	20
Dumont, John		20	3		20

Danforth, Harry			3	1	
Drown, Harris			3	1	
Dobbins, Lester		110	3	2	110
Dufresne, Rosario		20	3		20
Drinkwater, Ruth		20		1	20
Darling, Lawrence		20	3		20
Duchesmen, Archiles		20	3	1	20
Donovan, Edward		20	3		20
Danforth, Ralph		20			20
Davis, Alphonzo & Eleanor, House	875	20	3		895
Dion, Amede, House & Shed	1625	40	3		1665
Dauphin, Roland, House	375				
Barn	565	20	3		960
Donaghue, Shirley F., House	1500				1500
Dumont, Cariste, House & Sheds	750	130	3	1	880
Earley, Gladys, House & Garage	1815				
Land	160				1975
Earley, Charles, House	1380	40	3	1	1420
Earley, Forrest & Gertrude, House & Garage	1625	40	3	1	1665
Estabrook, Walter Heirs, House & Barn	875	20		1	895
Emond, Raymond & Bertha, House	1625				
Stand	125	40	3	1	1790
Eiler, Carl & Arline, House & Garage	1375	40	3		1415
Earley, George		20	3		20
Elie, Alcide		20	3		20
Freeman, Jesse, House & Garage	1515	40	3	2	1555
Fuller, George W., House & Garage	1750				
Land	65	20	3		1835
Fisher, H. N., Heirs, House, Shed & Barn	3250				
Tool House	440				
Land	375				
Land	625	1140		1	5830
Fortin, Clara, Cottage	875	20			895
Fisher, Asa W.,			3		
Frost, John		20	3	1	20
Fletcher, Malcolm		40	3		40
Foss, Linwood		20	3		20
Gogan, Anthony, 2 Cabins & Lots	815	20	3	1	835
Getchell, Ralph, Heirs, House	1875	20		1	1895
Grant, E. J., House & Stable	1755				
House	750				
Land	225	40			2770
Gayton, Dora Maude, House	1060			1	1060
Gladue, Henry, House, Shed & Barn	1005	25	3	1	1030
Gallagher, Lilly, House & Garage	1130				1130
Greenleaf, Dorothy, House & Stable	1750				1750
Grover, Owen, House	845	120			965
Gurkduannis, Anna, Land	250				
Land	250				500
Gallipeau, Jean & Mary, House & Barn	1750				
Land	315	490	3	1	2555
Gallipeau, Anna, House & Barn	505				
Land	35				540

Garcelon, Mary, House & Garage	1690	40			1730
Gayton, Florence, House(Exempt Soldiers Widow)	625	20		2	20
Gardner, Charles, Land	65	3020	3		3085
Gallagher, Lawrence		40	3		40
Greenleaf, Frank		20	3	1	20
Grant, Myles		20	3	1	20
Green, Harry			3		
Getchell, Milton			3		
Gayton, George			3		
Gauthier, Alcide		20			20
Gowell, Alfred		20	3		20
Gurkduannis, Antoin, House	750				
Land	250				
Land	250				
House & Barn	1190				
Land	250				
Land	250				
Land	65	120	3		3125
Gamme, Arthur Heirs, House & Barn	1500				
Land	250	520			2270
Gamme, Lionel		100			100
Gillis, Donald & Brown Edith, Land & Buildings	1190				
Land	65				
Land	125				
Land & Buildings	250	315	3	1	1945
Glidden, Frank, House & Stable	815	20	3		835
Giroux, Rosario & Helen, Land & Buildings	1575	40	3	1	1615
Gensure, Donald, Cottage	440	20	3		460
Giguere, Gaston J., 2 Cottages & 3 Lots	1300	20	3		1320
Hubbard, Donald H., House & Stable	1625	140	3	1	1765
Hurd, J. A., Heirs, Cabins & Barn	750				750
Hurd, Delmar & Ruth, House & Barn	1180	440	3		2000
Land	190				
Land	190				
Houle, Lucien, House	2500	20	3		2520
Hewey, Gerald C., Land	750				
Land	1000				
House & Stable	750		3		2500
Hanke, George, House	1125	40			1165
Huen, Eliza Heirs, House & Shed	1750				1750
Houle, Antonio, 2 Cottages,	1190	20	3		1210
Hurd, Benjamin		235	3		235
Hewey, Oscar E.		130	3	1	130
Hinkley, Frank		40	3		40
Hodsdon, Frank		40	3		40
Hodsdon, Harvey		20	3		20
Hodsdon, Arthur			3		
Hayman, Bernard		20			20
Hammond, Alwilda		40			40
Huen, W. F., House	2130				
Store	5625				
House & Garage	1875				
2 Stores	2760				
Land	315	4000	3		16705

Huard, Armand, House	1625	20	3		1645
Holden, C.C., House	2250	20			
House	750				
House	875				
Land	190				
Old Depot	625				
House	1375				
Land	125				6210
Hill, R. M. & Mildred, House & Shed	1250				
Land	250				
House	1940				
House & Stable	2440				
Store & Storehouse	3250	1020	3		10150
Ivers, Edward, House & Barn	1005				
Land	250	460	3	1	1715
Jones, Rena, House & Garage	1630				1630
Jones, Weston B.			3		
Jones, Ira			3		
Jillson, Edward		40	3	1	40
Johnson, Albert			3		
Janelle, George E.			3		
Jones, J. E., House & Barn	1500				
Land	65	155	3	1	1720
Jolin, Mathias, House & Barn	875	40	3		
Land	125				1040
Johnson, Ralph D., House	875	20	3		895
Janelle, Reginald & Alma, House & Barn	1750				
Land	250	220	3	1	2220
Jordan, B. L., House & Barn	1250				
Land & Buildings	750				
Land	220				
Land	375	680	3	2	3275
Katula, John & Evelyn, Land	440	440	3	2	880
Katula, Evelyn, House & 2 Barns	815				815
Keates, George, Heirs, House & Stable	2000	20			2020
Kemp, Grace E., House	750	20			770
Knieper, William			3		
Lavoie, Alphonse & Alice, House & Barn	1375	20	3	1	1395
Lukaszewicz, Bronislaw & Katazyna, Land & Buildings	3125				3125
Lukaszewicz, Stanley		170	3	1	170
Lacko, Andrew, Jr.,			3		
Lacko, John S.			3		
Laroche, Joseph		100	3	1	100
Lemieux, Bertrand			3		
Lemieux, Joseph		20	3		20
Loper, Joseph, Jr.		20	3		20
Larrviere, Roger J.			3		
Leader, John J.		20			20
Leland, Bertha		45			45
Lacko, Andrew M., Julia E., & John S., Land	190	100			290
Lacko, Andrew, House & Barn	2000	1100	3	1	3100

Lemieux, Louis, House, Barn & Milk-plant	2440	40	3		2480
Leland, Erwood, Land	35	20	3	1	55
Lemay, Morris, Land	625	460	3		1085
Lemay, Honorious, House & Barn	625	80	3	3	705
Lemay, Donat & Yvonne, Land & Buildings	2125				
Land	625	620	3	2	3370
Loper, Fannie, House	3500	40			3540
LaBerge, Leo, Land & Buildings	380				
Land	190				
Cabin	255				
Land	125		3		950
Labonte, Oscar, House & Barn	2500	1000	3	1	3500
Laliberte, Rene, House & Service Station	2625				
Land & Buildings	130	200	3		2955
LaBerge, Silvia, Land	190				190
Leland, Margaret, Land & Buildings	250				250
Linnehan, John F. & Helen, Land & Buildings	1120	20	3		1140
Lacroix, Lionel, Cottage house	750	20	3		770
Moore, Ruth	2000				2000
Maxwell, W. E., Barn	1250				
House & Stable	3750				5000
Michaud, John, House	345		3		345
Merrill, George C. & Arlene, House & Barn	630				630
Merrill, George C., House & Garage	445				
Cabin	195	170	3	2	810
McBride, Guy S., House & Stable	1690	20	3		1710
McBride, Sterling & Viola, House	1255	40	3	1	1295
Maxwell, W. S., Heirs, House & Barn	2000	20			2020
Moody, Harold, House	1380	20	3		1400
Michaud, Anna, House & Sheds	1315				
Land	190				1505
Michaud, Charles		45	3	2	45
Michaud, Arthur			3		
Michaud, Henry			Exempt		
Mueller, Paul		40	3		40
Mullen, Holman		20	3		20
Mitchell, Bradford			3		
Martin, Gilbert			3		
Mueller, Carl, House	440	20	3		460
Mitchell, William & Marietta, House & Garage	2125	40	3		2165
McDonald, Elbridge			3	1	
Morang, Arthur			3		
Moore, Wendall		620	3	2	620
McVoy, Sadie		20			20
McIver, Russell, Land & Buildings	315	20	3	1	335
Moore, Lewie, Cabin (Exempt Spanish War Widow)	200				200
Martin's Point Spring Assn., Land & Building	380				380

Mottram, Keith, House & Barn	3375				
Land	625				
Land	65				
Land	375				
Land	95	1145	3	1	5680
Martel, Joseph Mrs., & Joseph, Cottage house	1065	170	3	1	1235
McKinnon, Joseph C. & Nettie B., House	750	20			770
McCarthy, William, (Exempt disabled Veteran)	380				380
McCarthy, Mary	380				380
McKenney, Herbert		20	3		20
Madore, Alcine		40	3	1	40
Mitchell, J. G., House & Stable	1005				
House	625				
Land	125				
House	750				
House & Stable	1190				
Land	250				
House & Stable	1875				
Land	125				
2 Houses	1125				
House	1125				
Little Brick Block	1000				
Land & Buildings	815	20			10030
Niles, Joseph, Heirs, Building	125				125
Niles, Harold, Shop	250		3		250
Niles, F. M. Heirs, 2 Houses	2690				
Land & Buildings	1250				3940
Nason, Susie, House	565	20			585
Nadeau, Hector, House & Garage	875	40	3	1	915
Nadeau, E. A.		120			120
Noyes, Russell L. & Kathleen M., House & Henhouse	1940				
Land	315	1080	3	1	3335
Niles & Riley, 2 Stores	2625				
Land & Buildings	1525				
2 Cottages	1250				
4 Cottages	2625				8025
Nelson, John		20	3	1	20
Niles, . H., House & Garage	2005				
House & Garage	1875				
Land	250				
House & Garage	1440				
2 Cottages	1125				
House & Barn	625				
Building	190				
Land	315				
Cottage	290	20	3		8135
Ouellette, Daniel, House & Garage	1065				
Land	375				
Land	65				
Land	300	65	3		1870
Ouellette, Fernand & Alfreda, House	1125	20	3		1145
Ouellette, Alphonse, House & Barn	750	50	3		800
Oldham, Regina		20			20
Parise, Jannette & Joseph, House & Stable	1135		3		1135
Potter, A. C., House, Barn, & Henhouses	1500	575	3	1	2075
Phelan, Mrs. Jane Heirs, House	1500				1500
Phelan, Thomas H., House & Garage	1425	40	3		1465
Polley, Eva, House & Barn	1625				
Land	250	715		1	2590

Polley, Charles, Land	375		3		375
Polley, Leland K.,			3		
Poussard, Arthur & Frances, House, Store & Garage	940	420	3	2	1360
Prince, Charles, House, Stable & Barn	2000				
Land	125				
Cabin	500	280	3	1	2905
Prince, Linwood, House & Barn	1750				
Land	125				
Land	65				
Land	250	635	3	1	2825
Pinard, Rosario, House & Barn	1035	155	3	1	1190
Pinard, Leo & Luella, House & Barn-	755				
Land	125	20	3	1	900
Park, Gordon R., House & Garage	4000	80	3		4080
Park, Robert			3		
Pinard, Armand		20	3		20
Poirier, Napoleon		40	3		40
Parlin, Leo. W.		20	3		20
Phelan, Wallace		40	3		40
Poirier, Norman			3		
Poirier, Raymond		60	3	1	60
Pelletier, Leo, F., House	750	40	3	1	790
Pillsbury, Eben & Harriet, Cabin	565		3	1	565
Page, Delmont L., House	1505	20	3		1525
Pinard, Arthur, House & Stable	1190	20	3	1	1210
Pauquette, Louis & Henrietta, House & Barn	1500				
Land	125	20	3	1	1645
Peach, Walter W. & Mabel G., House & Barn	875	20	3		895
Poulin, Rudolphe & Ruth, Land & Building	940	20	3		960
Pelletier, Eugene, Cottage (Exempt Disabled Veteran)	700	40			40
Ridley, Merton, House & Barn	1000	75	3		1075
Rioux, Willie, House & Shed	2250	40	3	1	2290
Reed, Walter, House & Shed	1130		3	1	1130
Ramsey, Alexander, House	940				940
Ramsey, Arthur, Land	125	40	3		165
Richardson, Florence, Land & Building	380				380
Russell, Lucienne, House	1065	20		2	1085
Rancourt, George W., House & Barn	1250				
Land	65	100	3		1415
Rancourt, Fred			3		
Ricker, Florence, House & Garage	1875				
House & Shed	945				2820
Riley, Frank, Land	125				
House	1750		3		1875
Riley, Joseph, House	875				
House & Garage	1815				
House & Garage	2125				
House & Garage	1190				
2 House Lots	65				
1 House & 6 Cottages	4300				
Cottage & Lots	250				10620

Riley, Josephine M., House	1375				1375
Ranger, Charles, House	750	20	3		770
Ricker, Ernest		20	3	1	20
Riley, James			3		
Riley, Frank Sanborn			3		
Rainey, John			3		
Rollins, Mrs. Oscar D., House	1150	20			1170
Reed, George H., House (Exempt Spanish War Veteran)	750				
Land	150				
Rancourt, George R., House, Barn & Stable	2250				
Land	625	250	3	1	3125
Ridlon, Coleman		20	3	1	20
Roderick, Napoleon			3		
Seguin, Gladys, House	1755				
2 Lots	565				2320
Seguin, Victor, Land & Building	315				
Lots	160				
Wood lot	220	65	3		760
Seguin, Florence, House	1000	40			1040
Seguin, Basil			3		
Scott, Robert Jr.		40	3		40
Scott, Lloyd		20	3		20
Scott, Gerald		40	3	1	40
Scott, Warren		60	3		60
Sawyer, T. E. Heirs, House & Stable	1190				
Land	250				
Wood lot	65				1505
Stoehr, Annie, House	1440	40			1480
Stoehr, Ann, Augusta, House & Stable	1000	20			1020
Scott, Robert Heirs, House & Stable	1440				1440
Scott, George, House & Garage	1500	40	3		1540
St. Clair, Elie E.		40	3		40
Stockford, George			3		
Shaw, David		40	3	1	40
Sleeper, Frank E.		20	3		20
Stenhouse, Alex			3		
Small, Clayton			3		
Spaulding, Ernest		20	3		20
Spooner, Stanley		20	3		20
Splain, Gerald			3		
Spencer, Edward I.		20	3	1	20
Sawyer, Winifred S.		20		4	20
Small, Berlie		20	3		20
Small, Laforest, Building	200		3		200
Sherman, Ralph		40	3	1	40
Sands, Edward			3		
Stevens, Fred			3		
Savage, Corrine		20		1	20
Sloat, Perley		40	3	1	40
Sedgwick, Gerald		20	3		20
Spencer, Kenneth			3		
Spencer, Frank, House	755	40	3	1	795

Sturtevant, Annette, Store	2150	720			2870
St. Laurent, Wilfred & Lucienne, House	1190	40	3		1230
Shaw, Harry, House	1500	20			1520
Springer, Boyd & Winnifred, House, Stable & Barn	2125				
Land	250				
Land	125	445	3		2945
Stockford, Jesse, House & Stable	1125				
Land	125	20	3		1270
St. Clair, Celia, House & Garage	1475				1475
St. Clair, C. & E., Roadside Stand	65				65
Stuart, James & Wilma, House & Stable	1880	185	3	1	2065
Sleeper, F. E. Heirs, House	2315				
House	1130				3445
Stone, Isaac M. & Stephen P., House & Sheds	1190				1190
Small, Carmen, House & Garage	1000				1000
Sanborn, F. S., House	550				
House & Barn	2875				
House & Barn	1500				
House	815				
Land	625	320	3	1	6885
Sands, Dorothy, House & Shed	1250	20			1270
Spearin, Carl M. & Evelyn, House	750		3		750
Szynkiewicz, Leon			3		
Steeve, Ray		20	3		20
Sarrazin, Arthur		20	3		20
Stevens, Victor K.		40	3		40
Thompson, W. L., House	380	20	3	1	400
Thompson, Leonard & Charlotte, House & Garage	1005	100	3	2	1105
Thorpe, Catherine, Heirs, Store, Stable & 3 Cottages	5275				5275
Thorpe, Mina & May, House	2005				
Land	125	170			2300
Thorpe, May, Barn	315				315
Tetreault, Henry		210	3	1	210
Tarr, Harry B.		20			20
Terrio, Philip		40	3		40
Terrio, Philip, Jr.			3		
Thibodeau, Paul			3		
Vachon, Marie, House & Barn	2250				2250
Vachon, Leon, House & Barn	1875	830	3	1	2705
Vachon, Aime, House & Barn	1750	205	3		1955
Vachon, Atlanta		130	3	1	130
Videto, Wilfred E.		290	3		290
Vigue, Arthur		20	3		20
Valliancourt, Victor & Delvinu, Land & Building	875	20	3		895
Valliancourt, Conrad P. & Jeanne L., House & Grage	3275	20	3		3295
Videto, Lucie, Garage	1490				
House & Garage	2190				3680

VanWart, R. J., House & Barn (Exempt Disabled Veteran)	1300	90		1	90
Wright, Frank, Cabin	190	20			210
Woodside, Tileston E., House & Garage	2500	20	3		2520
Wood, John W., House & Barn	940	20			960
Wood, John E., House	1000	40	3		1040
Wood, Frank, House & Garage	1630	60	3		1690
Wood, Frank W., & James, Land	65				65
Wood, Lester		50	3	1	50
Wood, Raymond			Exempt		
Wood, Frank, Jr.			3		
Wood, Henry G.		20	3		20
Wight, Willard		40	3		40
Wight, Fred		20	3		20
Wright, Arthur		40	3		40
Wright, James			3		
Wright, Albion			3		
Wright, Wallace		20	3		20
Wallcroft, Lewis		40	3		40
Warchalowski, Henry		670	3	1	670
Witherell Isaac E.		40	3		40
Winslow, Hollis			3		
Winslow, Leon R., Jr.			3		
Winslow, Ralph, Land & Buildings	1565	40	3		1605
Winslow, Grace, House	1875				1875
Winslow, Lewis, Cottage & 2 Lots	515	20	3		535
Wilson, Emma, House & Garage	1375				1375
Wilson, William B., Land	250	20	3	1	270
Wilson, Edwin			Exempt		
Whitney, Walter, House & Stable	875				
House & Stable	1375	20	3		2270
Woodcock, Winifred, House & Stable	1255				1255
Waterman, E. H. Heirs, 2 Houses, 2					
Barns & Storehouse	5500				
Land	65				
Woodlot	250	2390			8205
Wesson, Frank, House & Garage	1125	20	3		1145
Wheeler, D. A., House & Stable	1190	20-	3		1210
Walcroft, Mrs. William, House & Garage	1815				1815
Walker, Lola, House	875				875
Walker, Elwood, House	940	40	3		980
Walker, Jay A., & Marion, House	1440	40	3		1480
Willoughby, Norma, House, barn & Garage	1875				1875
Wilbur, C. Ray & Thelma, House	1250	40	3	2	1290
Woodbury, William, Cottage	625	20			645
Whitehouse, Arlene, House	1255	20		1	1275
Wyman, Valore, House & Stable	1375	20			1395
Woodcock, Bert, House	1000		3		1000
Ware, Rose, House	1255				1255
Woodcock, Skofield,		40			40
Ware, Francis		20	3		20
Wheeler, Kenneth D.		20	3		20
Wright, George		20	3		20
Wilder, Jane, Cottage	125				125

Willoughby, Edwin, Land	65	220	3		285
Wagg, William			3		
Waterman, Robert			3		
Wright, Robert		20	3		20
Winslow, C.				1	
Walker, H. E. P.			Exempt		
Wilding, Arthur M. & Virginia R., House	1005	20	3		1025
Young, Kelsey		20	3	1	20

NON-RESIDENT

Bissonette, Bertrand, House & Barn	1600				
Land	200				1800
Allen, Charles, Heirs, Land	125				
Land	125				
Land	250				
Land	190				690
Andrews, Freeman, Heirs, House & Garage	1250				1250
Audet, Archiles, Cottage & Lot	1005				
Lot	65				1070
Alexander, John, Land	625				625
Apsega, June, Cottage	625				625
American Oil Co.		230			230
Acheson, Edward, Building	450				450
Brown, Robert L., & Madeline J., Land	625				
Land	625				1250
Beaudry, Joseph, Land	190				190
Brown, Patrick H., Land	500				500
Bergeron, Laurier, House & Barn-	2625				2625
Bernier, Alphonse, Land	125				125
Bickford, Herbert, Land	65				
Land	125				190
Baril, Wilfred, Cottage	375				375
Bickford, H. H. Heirs, Land	625				625
Berube, A. J., Land	100				100
Brion, Raoul, Cottage	565				565
Bickford, Louise, Land	250				250
Bickford Brothers, Land	65				
Higgins farm	125				
Osgood Lot	250				
Land	125				
Land	190				755
Bonafide Mills, Land	2500				2500
Begin, Lucien, Cottage	500				500
Brochu, Louis, Barn & Shed	750				
House	2125				2875
Beals, Clarence, Land	250				250
Boutin, Philip, House	625				625
Blanchette, Adrian, Cottage	375				375
Bourisk, Louis A., Land	65				65
Bubier, Wesley F., Land	1250				1250
Boy Scouts of America, Land & Building (Exempt)	500				

Bisson, Mathias, Land	125		125
Bilodeau Brothers, Cottage	625		625
Butler, Mary, Cottage	505		
Cottage	755		
2 Lots	125		1385
Blouin, John, Cottage	440		440
Beaulieu, Willie, Land & Building	875		875
Boutin, Lucien, Cottage	565		565
Berube, Romeo J. & Eva F., Land & Building	875		
Lots	125		
Lot	65		1065
Brown, W. H. Lumber Co., Land	3000		3000
Bellavance, Dominque & Lillian, Cottage	450		450
Bonnefant, Laurier, Barn	200		200
Carrier, Emile J., Cottage	625		625
Couture, Fred, Land	125		125
Cloutier, Annette, M., Cottage	500		500
Central Maine Power Co., Land Line/Eqp.	10000		10000
Couture, Lucien & Blanche, Cottage	625		625
Croteau, Antonio, Cottage	500		500
Chalifaux, Juliette, 5 Lots & Cottage	815		815
Condon, Kenton R. & Madeline, House & Barn	1125		1125
Cote, Charles E. & Bertha A., Cottage	375		375
Champagne, Mildred, Cottage	375		375
Charpentier, Matilda, Building & 4 Lots	350		350
Campbell, Roy, Land	50		50
Coca-Cola Bottling Plants, Inc.		40	40
Champagne & Fortin, Land Stumpage	250		250
Cyr, Donat, Cabin	50		50
Crane, Earl		200	200
Carpenter, Eguene, Land	450		450
Cote, Andrew, House	800		800
Dube, Joseph,		50	50
Day, Lucy, House	1500		1500
Deena Woolen Mills, Mill, Office & Storehouse	32500	15500	48000
Dennis, J. F. & Son, Building	375		375
Dubois, Albert, Cottage	600		600
Davis, Everett, Land	500		500
Dionne, Abraham & Mary, Lot	125		125
Daigle, Raoul, Barn, Cabin & Framed house	2250		2250
D'Amour, Eva & Joseph, Cottage	690		690
Dobbins, Roland F., Camp	200		200
Davis, Arthur Heirs, House & Stable	2125		2125
Eslin, Joseph (Exempt)Cottage	625		
Eaton, Benjamin, Cabin	315		315
Esso Standard Oil Co.		250	250
Fortin, Florence & Gaudias, Land & Building	565		565
Fortin, Joseph, Cottage	750		750
Foster, C. E. Heirs, Land	1875		1875

Foisy, Mrs. Hazel, Land & Building	875		875
Frost, Mrs. Clara, House & Stable (Exempt)	875		
Fortier, Armand, Cottage	380		
Lot	100		480
Frost, Louise, Land	125		125
Frechette, Arthur, Land & Building	750		750
Gallipeau, Alfred, Land & Building	400		400
General Icecream Corp.		300	300
Gustin, George Heirs, Land	190		190
Grover, Abel, Land	190		190
Groleau, Leo & Paul & Julliette, Cottage	550		550
Giguere, Mrs. Romeo, Cottage	625		625
Gosselin, Archille & Beatrice, Land	250		250
Guilmette, Ronaldo, Cottage	500		500
Giguere, Donat & Rocky, Cottage & 1 Boat House	825		825
Gendron, Joseph, Cottage	625		625
Giradin, Laurier, Buildings	625		625
Grant, Florence, Land	250		250
Grondin, Robert A., 2 Lots	125		125
Gamache, Emile, Cottage	875		875
Herow, Romeo & Blanche, Lot & Cottage	600		600
Hathaway, Eleanor & Morse, House	690		690
Hinkley, Myra, House & Barn	1125		
Land	125		1250
Hodgkin, Mildred, House	875		875
Hamam, Robert, Pratt, Bertrand, Roger & Theresa, Cottage	540		540
Hinman, W. H., Inc., Buildings	100	150	250
Jacques Cartier Snowshoe Club, Buildings	9375		9375
Jones, Ellery, Land	500		500
Jordan, C. A. Heirs, Land	125		125
Jenney Mfg. Co.		250	250
Keay, Benja. Heirs, Building	750		750
Kalwell, Charles, Land & Buildings	690		690
Kempton, Elizabeth, House	1250		1250
Kimball, Mrs. Bernard, Land	500		500
Keith, Elmer, Land	65		65
Lambert, Edgar, Garage, Camp & Cottage	975		
Store & Cottage	975		1950
Lane, Raymond E., Land	375		
Land	125		500
Larkazwig, Beauslow, Land	190		190
Labonte, Alfred, Land	65		65
Legendre, Mrs. Gus & Jacqueline Patry, Cottage	500		
3 Lots	190		690
Leclerc, Victor, Cottage	500		500
Lebrun, William J., Land	125		125
Lapoint, Alcide, Cottage	625		625
Lajuenesse, Emile, Land	125		125
Lonchamp, Louis Philip & Alice, Cottage	500		500
Libby, Delbert, Camp	315		315
Lebrun, Wilfred E., Cottage (Exempt Disabled Veteran)	700		

L. & A. Transit Co., Land	125		125
Lavoie, Joseph, Cottage, (Exempt Disabled Veteran)	625		
L. & A. Workingmen's Club, ClubHouse	3750		
Land	500	100	4350
Langelier, Roger D., & Francis A., Land	65		65
Laberge, George		150	150
Lachance, Irene A., & Janette, Cottage	500		500
Ledger, Sidney, Lots	190		190
Lavoie, Jules, Land	125		125
Laverdiere, Josephine, Cottage	625		625
Lachance, Marie A., Cottage	750		750
Landry, Joseph A., Cottage	505		505
Lavoie, Grace C., Land & Buildings	690		690
Marcotte, Ralph, Buildings	690		690
McGee, Albert L., Land	125		
Land	190		315
Mitchell, Betty, Cottage Lot	65		65
Morse, Charles A., House & Garage	1000		1000
Martin, Robert Heirs, Land	375		375
Maroise, Leon, Land	125		125
Messier, Arthur & Migonette, Land	250		250
Morin, Marie Ange, House	565		565
Morris, Anita, Cottage	500		500
Manning, Gladys F., House	2755		2755
McNeil, Gertrude Heirs, 2 Lots	125		125
Moreau, William, Lot & Refreshment Stand	250		250
Morin Brick Co., Camp & Barn	400		400
Noyes, Leonard F. & Alta M., House & Stable	815		815
Nolette, Albert, Land	125		125
Nolin, Gertrude, Lots	250		250
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Building	1130		1130
Ouellette, Leonce, Cottage & Garage	815		815
Pelletier, Damise & Aurea, House & Barn	2000		2000
Phelan, Marin, Land	190		190
Poirier, Mrs. Pauline, Cottage	375		375
Pelchat, George P. & Pelletier, Girad, Land	65		65
Piven, Oliver, Cottage & Garage	375		375
Provencher, Emil & Mary, Cottage	375		375
Provencher, Marcel & Marie Ange, Land	315		315
Poulin, Emile, Camp & Barn	500		500
Palangi, Frank, Philomena & Joseph M., Hall & Building	4500		
Bath houses & Stand on Town Way	1250		
Cottage & lots	565		
Cottage	600		7165
Pare, Arthur G., Land	125		125
Pinette, Napoleon, Cottage	1190		
Land	375		1565
Pouliot, George,		250	250

Purinton, Ernest, Builking	50		50
Richard, Hector & Maude, Cottage,	875		
Land	65		940
Roy, Victor & Stella, Cottage	500		500
Richards, Nellie & William, Cottage	500		500
Roy, Aime, Cottage	500		500
Roy, Placide, Cottage	500		500
Rodericque, Paul, Cottage	750		750
Richfield Oil Co.		200	200
Rivard, Romeo		130	130
Rideout, Lester F., Land	175		175
Scott, John W., Cottage	750		750
Spofford, Harold W., Land	375		375
St. Marie, Albert, Cottage	975		975
Splain, Winnifred, House, Stable & Barn	3600		
Land	440		4040
Smyth, William & Ruth, House & Barn	1250		1250
Smith, Gladys V., House & Stable	2375		2375
Socony Vacuum Oil Co., Pipe Line	7040	150	7190
Sylvain, Alice, Lots & Cottage	625		625
Smith, George, Cottage	375		375
Spencer, Horace I., House	635		635
Sweeney, P. J., Heirs, House, Stable &			
Garage	2065		2065
Small, Frank C., House	1005		1005
Simpson, A. R.		150	150
Soucy, Emil J. & Simmone Y., Lots &			
Cottage	625		625
Therriault, Eugene & Olwine, Cottage	500		
Lots	125		625
Texas Oil Co., Gas Pump		250	250
Turgeon, Lucien, House & Barn	1075		1075
Tancrel, Alfred, Cottage	500		500
Taylor, Wilbur, House & Camp	625		
Land	65	120	810
Turcotte, Herman, Cottage	875		875
Trafton, Eloise, House & Barn	2875		2875
Timpany, Donald R., Cabin	150		150
Thibault, Ovide, Cottage	440		440
Teel, Herbert, Land	125		125
Vachon, Philomene & Alice, Land &			
Buildings	750		750
Vannah, Earl R. & Gladys M., 2 Lots	125		
Land	65		190
Valle, Henery, Diner	125		125
Webber, Lawerence, Land	315		315
Williams, Ralph, Land	125		125
Williams, G. M., Land	375		375
Webster Rubber Co., Factory & Store-			
houses	48750		
Klodike Mill	3750	9500	62000
Wheeler, Ellery & Vivian, Land	250		250
Wood, Edward R., House & Garage	850		850
Wise, Sam, House	750		750
Warchalowski, Philip, Buildings	1400		1400

SUPPLEMENTARY TAX

Cote, Laurier, Cottage	750			750
Savage, Raymond J., Land	200			200
Nolin, Lucien, Cottage	875			875
Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.		150		150
Palmer, Leo C., Land	500			500
Larivier, Roger J.		40		40
Lemay, Lionel			3	
Sigel, Franz			3	
Oldham, Regina, Land & Building	100			100
Grant, Clarence V.			3	
Sarazen Joseph E.			3	
Giguere, Donat			3	
Cheeseman, Craig			3	
Ramsay, Alexander			3	
Wilson, Everett			3	
Laphan, Arthur			3	
Rideout, Carroll			3	

TOWN-OWNED PROPERTY

Murry, Dennis, Heirs, House & Stable	1500	1500
Niles, Alphonso, Devises, House & Stable	1315	
House	790	2105
Brick Block	3000	3000
Pit Lot	1000	1000
Williams Lot	100	100
High School Lot, School Building	11000	11000
Green Street School, School	1400	1400
Ricker School Lot, School	700	700
Robinson Corner School	600	600
Fisher School	500	500
Town Hall Lot, Town Hall	30000	30000
Old Town House, Store House	200	200

Real Estate, Resident	$442,815 00
Real Estate, Non-Resident	246,260 00
Personal Estate, Resident	52,610 00
Personal Estate, Non-Resident	27,970 00
Total	$769,655 00

316 Polls taxed at $3.00
47 Polls not taxed
Rate of Taxation .078

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The following is a copy of the seasonable assessors notice required to be posted in accordance with Chapter 81, Section 35 Revised Statutes of 1944. All Taxpayers should carefully read and comply with the notice.

ASSESSORS' NOTICE

The Assessors of the Town of Webster, Maine hereby give notice to all persons liable to taxation in said Town, that they will be in session at the Selectmens Office, Town Hall, in said Town, on the First Day of April from 7:00 to 10:00 P. M. for the purpose of the polls and estates taxable in said Town.

All such persons are hereby notified to make and bring to said Assessors true and perfect lists of their polls and all their estates, real and personal, not by law exempt from taxation, which they were possessed of, or which they held as guardian, executor, administrator, trustee or otherwise on the first day of April 1952 and be prepared to make oath to the truth of the same.

When estates of persons deceased have been divided during the past year, or have changed hands from any cause, the executor, administrator, or other persons interested, are hereby warned to give notice of such change, and default of such notice will be held under the law to pay the tax assessed although such estates has been wholly distributed and paid over.

Any person who neglects to comply with this notice will be DOOMED to a tax according to the laws of the State, and be barred of the right to make application to the Assessors or County Commissioners for any abatement of his taxes, unless he offers such lists with his application and satisfies them that he was unable to offer it at the time hereby appointed.

VETERANS NOTICE

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PERSONS CLAIMING

TAX EXEMPTION

In accordance with provisions of Chapter 160, of the Public Laws of 1951, any male or female veteran, or blind person, or widow or minor child of such male veteran or blind person who desires to secure tax exemption under the provisions of Chapter 81, Section 6, Subsection X must, in order to obtain such exemption, on or before the first day of April, notify in writing, the assessors of the Town in which he or she resides and furnish said assessors, documentary proof of entitlement to such exemption.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

TOWN POOR

For O. A. A. Case # 1

Paid:		
Whitney Street Rest Home		$ 220 48

For O. A. A. Case # 2

Paid		
Whitney Street Rest Home		355 51

For Isabel Ward

Paid:		
Dr. J. P. Nadeau	$ 20 00	
Conley and Fahey	10 00	
		30 00

For Veteran # 1

Paid		
R. W. Clark Co.	$ 5 40	
Fred C. McKenney	7 40	
Charles Gardner	81 77	
		94 57

For O. A. A. Case # 3

Paid		
Whitney Street Rest Home	$ 50 00	
Teague and Stevens	4 00	
C. M. G. Hospital	8 00	
		62 00

For Alex Stenhouse

Paid:		
J. C. Cushman		83 36

For Vagrants

Paid:		
J. C. Cushman		4 03

For O. A. A. Case # 4

Paid:		
C. M. G. Hospital	$ 51 50	
F. S. Sanborn	32 00	
		83 50

For Arthur Hodsdon		
Paid:		
Fred C. McKenney		7 40
For Hayman Child		
Paid:		
Sisters of Charity		36 30
Unexpended Appropriation	$ 2,000 00	1,107 30
Received:		
A. C. Fisher	33 00	
Mrs. Chester Colby	30 75	
Sisters of Charity	23 70	
	$ 2,087 45	$ 2,087 45
OUT OF TOWN POOR		
For O. A. A. Case # 1		
Paid:		
Frank S. Sanborn		164 00
For Veteran # 1		
Paid:		
R. M. Hill		25 19
For O. A. A. Case # 2		
Paid:		
R. M. Hill	$ 88 51	
Charles Gardner	112 90	
		201 41
For Veteran # 2		
Paid:		
Fred C. McKenney		6 22
Due Lewiston	$ 4 84	
Received from:		
City of Lewiston	164 35	
Town of Greene	201 41	
Due from Lewiston	26 22	
	$ 396 82	$ 396 82
Due from State		33 37
For Harmon L. Porter		
Paid:		
F. S. Sanborn	$ 42 50	
W. F. Huen	139 33	
Dr. Daniel Rock	12 00	
Dr. Rudolph Hass	6 00	
		199 83

For Holman Mullen

Paid:		
R. M. Hill	$ 140 94	
Walker Ice Co.	6 00	
F. S. Sanborn	14 00	
Fred C. McKenney	147 39	
Charles Gardner	370 48	
		678 81

For Veteran # 4

Paid:		
R. M. Hill	$ 48 16	
Charles Gardner	43 80	
Dr. Daniel Rock	6 00	
		97 96

For Gerard Ruest

Paid:		
Charles Gardner	$ 17 20	
A. P. Sturtevant	24 75	
		41 95
Received from State Maine	$ 984 63	
Due from State of Maine	67 29	
	$ 1,051 92	$ 1,051 92

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Paid:		
State of Maine		$ 1,017 06
Appropriation	$ 700 00	
Overdraft	317 06	
	$ 1,017 06	$ 1,017 06

CONTINGENT EXPENSES

Paid:	
Marie C. Vachon, Postage	$ 17 40
Central Maine Power Co., Lights	75 58
P and P Fuel Co., Coal, Town Hall	472 63
Loring Short and Harmon, Supplies	2 99
Raymond Levesque, Register Deeds	59 85
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone	136 67
J and S Bookkeeping Service, Auditor	203 10
J and S Bookkeeping Service, Supplies	10 25
J and S Bookkeeping Service, Cash Paid Out	30 00
Marks Printing House, Supplies	51 35
A. Q. Miller, Inc., Treasure Bond	25 00
A. Q. Miller, Inc., Collectors Bond	25 00
A. Q. Miller, Inc., Ins. Fisher School House	10 00

Auburn Free Press, Printing Town Report	536 05
Berry Paper Co., Supplies	4 95
Elmer O. Small, Supt. Schools	472 84
Ralph Winslow, Janitor, Town Hall	490 00
Louis Lemieux, Ballot Clerk	8 00
Marietta Mitchell, Ballot Clerk	15 00
Atlanta Vachon, Ballot Clerk	15 00
Stella Whitney, Ballot Clerk	15 00
May Thorpe, Ballot Clerk	7 00
James C. Cushman, Supplies	35
C. Ray Wilbur, Constable and Dog Officer and disposing of Stray Dogs	127 39
John G. West, Adding Machine	234 50
R. M. Hill, Supplies	4 65
Charles Gardner, Supplies	21 49
W. and L. E. Gurley, Seals	1 04
Mfg. Nat. Bank, Check Service	12 45
Raymond L. Emond, Selectman and Expense	300 00
D. A. Wheeler, Selectman and Expense	350 00
Frank Greenleaf, Treasurer and Expense	399 94
Jay A. Walker, Selectman and Expense	560 00
Tufts Bros., Supplies	10 69
Winifred Sawyer, Coll. Taxes and Excise Taxes	679 52
Winifred Sawyer, Lien Costs	61 56
Winifred Sawyer, Expense to Portland	4 00
Frank Hodsdon, Labor	8 00
W. E. Maxwell, Truant Officer (Old Bill)	12 00
Anderson and Briggs, Supplies	3 31
Leonard Thompson, Labor	4 00
State of Maine, Water Test	3 35
Sadie Creighton for J. Creighton, Health Officer	25 00
A. W. Fisher	29 25
Soule Glass Co., Glass Town Hall	8 38
Maine Municipal Assn., Dues	40 00
Wright & Pierce, Surveying Town Line	285 95
Mary Dixon, Paper & Paint	4 50
John Rainey, Labor	6 00
Gertrude V. Earley, Town Clerk and Expense	87 75
Byron J. Atwood, School Com. and Expense	40 00
John F. Linehan, School Com. and Expense	33 33
Boyd Springer, School Com. and Expense	37 83
Unexpended	37 96

CONTINGENT RECEIPTS

Appropriation	$ 4,000 00	
Over-lay	664 85	
Received: State of Maine		
Dog Tax refund	41 78	
R.R. and Tel. Refund	26 51	
Bank Stock Tax	24 86	
		93 15
City of Lewiston Poor		25 00
Town of Lisbon ½ Survey		142 98

Town Hall Rent:		
Ralph Winslow	$ 54 00	
Teen Age Club	10 00	
E. Willoughby	7 13	
Webster Lodge Masons	100 00	
American Legion	60 00	
		231 13
Cost and Interest:		
Clarence Beal	$ 9 40	
Alfred Galipeau	26 40	
Leo Laberge	60 33	
Everett Davis	5 48	
Leo Lachance	6 04	
Rena Jones	19 69	
Jos. and Lea Boulette	35 21	
Mathias Jolin	10 32	
L. and B. Couture	9 25	
Paul Rodrique	12 53	
John and Grace Michaud	8 42	
Leo and Noella Pusard	18 72	
		221 79
Brick Block Rent:		
Ernest Burnham	$ 105 00	
Albion Wright	144 00	
Louise Ward	96 00	
Mary Dixon	120 00	
William Kmeper	22 00	
Arthur Wright	96 00	
Clayton Merrill	36 00	
Gilbert Martin	10 00	
Town of Hiram	60 00	
		689 00
Licenses:		
Louise Cote, Vict. License	$ 1 00	
Carist Dumont, Garbage License	1 00	
Basil Sequin, Acct. License	1 00	
Victor Sequin, Pool Room License	10 00	
Edgar Lambert, Vict. License	1 00	
J. J. Creighton, Vict. License	1 00	
C. and E. St. Clair, Vict. License	1 00	
James C. Cushman, Vict. License	1 00	
Charles D. Earley, Vict. License	1 00	
F. P. and J. Palangi	12 00	
E. Willoughby, Auctioneer License	2 00	
		32 00
	$ 6,117 90	$ 6,117 90

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Paid:	
George Harmon	$ 1 50
Lewis LaHuex	1 50
Ralph Roy	1 50
Robert LaHuex	1 50
Francis Ware	12 75
C. Valliancourt	4 50
A. Elie	4 50
Carl Eiler	2 25
Donald Dupres	6 75
Fred Bragg	2 25
Ed Grant Jr.	3 00
Joe Martel	2 25
Frank Greenleaf	3 13
Ralph Johnson	6 75
George Wright	4 50
Wallace Wright	11 63
Richard Hubbard	3 75
Myler Grant	4 50
Fred Wright	2 25
Robert Van Wart	5 25
Albion Wright	3 00
Delmont Page	2 25
Fred Beaule	2 25
L. Thompson	3 00
Frank Wood Jr.	5 63
Walter Wood	2 25
Ed Terrio	2 25
Dexter Earley	2 25
James Wood	75
Percy Clarey Fire	19 21
Town of Lisbon	40 00
N. Bergeron	3 38
Dale Cook	5 25
Herbert Brewer	3 38
James Stewart	1 50
David Shaw	1 50
Frank Wood	2 63
Gerald Scott	75
Stanley Ashton	1 50
Sudbury Lab. Co.	21 00
Donald Hubbard	1 50
G. Hamel	2 63
Wayne Allen	2 63
Lee Jordon	2 63
Fred Jordon	2 63
Bertiss Jordon	2 63
Lester Wood	3 38
Leo. Laberge	3 00
George R. Rancourt	3 00
Auburn Motor Sales	128 00
Charles Gardner	13 04

Paid:		
Bauer Hardware Co.		$ 8 33
Asa W. Fisher		1 13
First National Tire Co.		75 86
Carmen Thompson		8 08
Snows Inc.		77 30
Charles Brewer		1 88
Paul Mueller		75
Lewiston Hardware Co.		9 57
Palmer King		17 41
D & M Filling Station		2 48
LaLiberte Service Station		27 67
Kerr Electric Co.		252 01
Maine Fire Equipment Co.		169 75
A. Q. Miller Inc.		249 30
G. A. Peterson Co.		42 75
R. I. Mitchell Inc.		3 59
Ralph Winslow		35 64
Hollis Winslow		21 01
George Earley		9 01
Frank Hodsdon		7 50
Lawrence Ashton		11 63
Ralph Danforth		19 89
Leon Winslow		12 01
John Coburn		10 51
Kenneth Spencer		9 76
Norman Spencer		5 25
Edwin Wilson		1 50
William Smith		3 75
Romeo Brule		1 50
Lawrence Darling		1 50
David Baril		6 38
Richard Baril		3 75
Unexpended		207 22
Appropriation	$ 1,400 00	
Received:		
Town of Greene	227 98	
Town of Wales	38 39	
Town of Litchfield	15 00	
State of Maine	10 12	
	$ 1,691 49	$ 1,691 49

CARE AND REPAIR SEWERS

Paid:	
Frank Wood	$ 187 85
Ralph Winslow	6 75
Kenneth Spencer	3 75
J. L. Hayes Co.	116 94
Ben Hurd	99 52
W. B. Jones	40 86
Hollis Winslow	75
H. Burnham	17 43
John Rainey	6 64

P. & P. Fuel Co.		48 18
Bancroft Martin Co.		19 01
Leon Winslow		36 52
C. Valliancourt		16 60
Delmar Hurd		3 32
Ben Davis		3 32
Niles and Riley		75
Lucien Houle		1 83
Robert Bosse Co.		46 37
Charles Gardner		1 71
Joseph Lemieux		9 96
James Wood		12 80
Erlon Bragg		6 64
Homer Larrabee		17 43
State of Maine		4 00
Appropriation	$ 400 00	
Received:		
Lawrence Ashton	34 50	
Leonard Thompson	55 34	
Elizabeth Kempton	55 34	
Joseph Riley	56 00	
Over Draft	107 75	
	$ 708 93	$ 708 93

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Paid:		
Treasurer, State of Maine		$ 3 35
Packardi Pharmacy		103 57
Anderson and Briggs		9 60
Appropriation	$ 85 00	
Over Draft	31 52	
	$ 116 52	$ 116 52

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Paid:		
Treasurer, State of Maine		$ 50 00
Appropriation	$ 50 00	
	$ 50 00	$ 50 00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Paid:		
School Vouchers		$25,127 79
Unexpended		7,466 89
Balance unexpended	$ 3,133 52	
Received:		

Received:		
Appropriation	$20,000 00	
Town of Wales	63 94	
Town of Greene	83 40	
Town of Harswell	100 00	
State of Maine	9,213 82	
	$32,594 68	$32,594 68

REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES

Overdraft		$ 210 34
Paid:		
School Vouchers		1,139 39
Unexpended		366 27
Appropriation	$ 1,200 00	
Bal. School Bus Appropriation	516 00	
	$ 1,716 00	$ 1,716 00

INSURANCE

Paid:		
A. Q. Miller Inc.		$ 15 00
Balance unexpended	$ 32 25	
Unexpended February 1, 1952		17 25
	$ 32 25	$ 32 25

SCHOOL BUS

Paid:		
Harry H. Smart Inc.		$ 4,484 00
Transferred to Repair a/c		516 00
Appropriation	$ 5,000 00	
	$ 5,000 00	$ 5,000 00

SCHOOL CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

Deposited Androscoggin Savings Bank		$ 2,500 00
Appropriation	$ 2,500 00	
	$ 2,500 00	$ 2,500 00

STREET LIGHTS

Paid:		
Central Maine Power Co.		$ 745 10
Unexpended		3 90
Appropriation	$ 749 00	
	$ 749 00	$ 749 00

TOWN HALL LIGHTS

Paid:		
Central Maine Power Co.		$ 226 00
Appropriation	$ 226 00	
	$ 226 00	$ 226 00

TOWN HALL WIREING

Paid:		
Clyde Thorpe		$ 250 00
Unexpended		25 00
Appropriation	$ 275 00	
	$ 275 00	$ 275 00

WINTER WORK

Paid:	
Lucien Houle	$ 1,295 21
Frank Wood	1,715 65
R. M. Hill	5 35
Armand Lapoint	22 50
John Pettingill	10 52
Donald Webster	6 64
Edwin Willoughby	68 06
Maine Sand and Gravel	82 38
Bauer Hardware Co.	67
Alphonse Quelette	48 00
Robert Wright	9 13
Sun-Journal	10 67
Charles Polley	16 38
James Wood	22 71
Lewiston Machine Co.	22 80
Charles Gardner	29 18
Horace Atwood	5 57
Charles Prince	3 32
Videttos' Garage	7 26
Benjamin Hurd	479 17
Benjamin Davis	450 81
Walter Wood	40 67
Lee Davis	8 25
Frank Wood Jr.	15 77
Jerome Davis	3 00
Treasurer, State Maine	25 00
Dale Cook	16 20
Kenneth Wheeler	4 98
Norman Spencer	3 73
Ted Atwood	130 52
Robert Prince	5 39
Ralph Littlefield	10 00
Niles and Riley	25 00

Frank Krawarz		13 60
Alton Merrill		1 66
W. H. Hinman Inc.		24 80
B. J. Atwood		7 80
Richard Ames		1 66
Hall & Knight		96
Kenneth Spencer		20 40
George Delorme		3 32
Leon Winslow		31 54
Macks Garage		1 00
Horatio Burnham		253 66
Homer Larrabee		124 50
W. B. Jones		9 00
D. Pellitier		29 88
A. C. Paradis		2 00
Robert Bosse		70 50
E. E. Purrington, Contract		4,015 00
John Coburn		7 47
George Buck		15 75
Albion Wright		15 77
Asa W. Fisher		197 29
Barry Springer		12 45
Romeo Cote		13 88
Arthur Hodsdon		10 79
Delmar Hurd		51 96
R. Pinard		33 30
Appropriation	$ 4,000 00	
Received:		
State of Maine	1,557 50	
School Department	6 59	
Excise Taxes	2,769 33	
Over Draft	1,237 01	
	$ 9,570 43	$ 9,570 43

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Paid:	
Frank Wood	$ 1,065 73
Ben Hurd	318 77
D. Pellitier	3 32
Lucien Houle	156 60
George Buck	6 00
Horatio Burnham	154 78
Ben Davis	271 56
R. Pinard	28 80
Boyd Springer	109 99
W. St. Laurent	14 07
Delmar Hurd	215 84
Dexter Earley	13 28
Auburn Free Press	3 50
W. B. Jones	64 95
Macks Garage	2 75
Leon Vachon	68 50
Elms Hardware Co.	10 76
Bancroft and Martin Co.	515 16

Maine Truck and Tractor Co.		47 42
John Rainey		16 50
Miles and Riley		102 70
R. M. Hill		6 75
Charles Gardner		38 22
Jay Walker Jr.		12 86
Charles Thompson		9 13
Robert Bosse Co.		161 82
Leon Winslow		19 92
C. Valliancourt		12 45
H. F. Dobbins		26 10
James Wood		5 28
D. Lemay		43 00
Appropriation	$ 3,500 00	
Received:		
Town of Wales	9 00	
Over Draft	17 51	
	$ 3,526 51	$ 3,526 51

STATE AID ROAD # 2

Paid:		
Frank Wood		$ 248 33
William Clifford		102 09
George Delorme		29 88
Benjamin Davis		518 98
Bancroft Martin Co.		755 90
Homer Larrabee		78 85
Hall & Knight		5 39
Robert Bosse Co., Compressor & Bulldozer		251 13
Erlon Bragg		13 28
Robert Wright		4 15
H. E. Fournier		26 83
Ben Hurd		108 73
Leon Winslow		78 85
Lucien Houle		802 34
Charles Gardner		14 12
Roland Dobbins, Gravel		417 00
Horatio Burnham		26 15
Donald Webster		132 80
Kenneth Wheeler		17 43
Nelson Parker		181 62
Guy Parker		160 16
Ralph Webster		163 28
Ted Atwood		174 02
George Hermond, Bulldozer		295 00
John Pettingill		120 66
George Fogg		122 91
L. P. Poirier		146 30
Kenneth Spencer		86 24
Wilbur Taylor		73 92
J. M. Tanguay		10 50
Unexpended		790 52
Temporary Loan	$ 6,000 00	
	$ 6,000 00	$ 6,000 00

SIDEWALKS

Paid:		
Frank Wood		$ 34 80
Ben Davis		49 28
H. Burnham		9 96
Ben Hurd		9 96
Leon Winslow		14 11
D. Pelletier		6 64
Bancroft Martin Co.		33 22
Blue Rock Quarry		71 83
Appropriation	$ 200 00	
Over Draft	29 80	
	$ 229 80	$ 229 80

Elm Street Sidewalk

Paid:		
George H. Barron		$ 60 00
Lewiston Crushed Stone Co.		833 58
Unexpended		6 42
Appropriation	$ 900 00	
	$ 900 00	$ 900 00

CUTTING BUSHES

Paid:		
R. Marcotte		$ 73 50
Elms Hardware Co.		12 51
W. B. Jones		6 64
Jack Rainey		6 64
Joseph Lemieux		24 90
Frank Wood		29 40
Ben Hurd		40 67
Ben Davis		12 45
H. Burnham		14 11
Robert Bosse Co.		50 41
Jay Walker Jr.		6 64
Charles Thompson		6 64
Leon Winslow		27 39
Charles Ridley		20 00
D. Pelletier		37 35
Unexpended		124 11
Appropriation	$ 500 00	
	$ 500 00	$ 500 00

TARRING ROADS AND STREETS

Paid:		
Frank Wood		$ 185 15
Robert Bosse, Inc.		50 32
Ben Hurd		26 56
Ben Davis		105 71
Ralph Webster		24 64
John Webster		18 41
Leon Vachon		6 75
Leon Winslow		17 83
C. Valliancourt		3 32
Delmar Hurd		9 96
Jay Walker Jr.		4 98
Lee Davis		6 64
Paul Mueller		4 98
Bancroft Martin Co.		41 44
H. Burnham		14 11
Jack Rainey		6 64
State of Maine		431 70
Unexpended		40 86
Appropriation	$ 1,000 00	
	$ 1,000 00	$ 1,000 00

BOG ROAD

Paid:		
Frank Wood		94 25
Horatio Burnham		23 24
Ben Davis		71 92
Robert Bosse Co.		67 18
Unexpended		93 41
Appropriation	$ 350 00	
	$ 350 00	$ 350 00

TOWN ROAD IMPROVEMENT FUND

Paid:	
Frank Wood	$ 111 30
Horatio Burnham	135 98
Ben Davis	186 47
Robert Bosse Co.	428 41
Delmar Hurd	16 00
Ben Hurd	66 40
H. Littlefield	149 90
Ted Atwood	18 41
Frank Krawarz	35 42
Lucien Houle	9 24
Bancroft Martin Co.	11 03
Ralph Webster	46 20
John Webster	36 82
C. Hinkley	43 12
R. Blaisdell	43 12

Leon Vachon		31 00
Unexpended		5 54
Received:		
State of Maine	$ 1,374 36	
	$ 1,374 36	$ 1,374 36

STATE AID # 5 AND SPECIAL RESOLVE

Paid:		
B. J. Atwood		$ 20 00
Frank Wood		197 40
Ben Hurd		153 55
Leon Winslow		93 79
Ben Davis		312 10
D. Pelletier		106 24
New England Culvert Co.		359 18
H. Burnham		29 88
Lucien Houle		357 78
George Fogg		123 61
Nelson Parker		144 76
Robert Bosse Co., Bulldozer		417 50
John Webster		129 36
Ralph Webster		144 76
State of Maine, Shovel		1,291 98
R. Blaisdell		141 68
Kenneth Spencer		35 42
Leon Vachon		50 00
D. Lemay, Gravel		270 80
Delmar Hurd		9 96
Jack Rainey		6 64
Roland Dobbins, Gravel		48 30
Appropriation	$ 1,066 00	
State of Maine	2,132 00	
Special Resolve	600 00	
Over Draft	666 61	
	$ 4,464 61	$ 4,464 61
Due from State Special Resolve 1952	$ 800 00	

STATE TAX

Paid:		
Treasurer State of Maine		$ 5,150 80
State Treasurers Warrant	$ 5,150 80	
	$ 5,150 80	$ 5,150 80

COUNTY TAX

Paid:	
Treasurer of Androscoggin County	$ 1,483 90

County Treasurers Warrant	$ 1,483 90	
	$ 1,483 90	$ 1,483 90

SOLDIERS' MONUMENT

Paid:		
Eugene Witherell Jr.		$ 8 00
Jay A. Walker Jr.		17 00
Unexpended		100 00
Appropriation	$ 125 00	
	$ 125 00	$ 125 00

MEMORIAL DAY

Paid: American Legion		$ 75 00
Appropriation	$ 75 00	
	$ 75 00	$ 75 00

NEGLECTED CEMETERIES

Paid:		
Frank Hodsdon		$ 19 50
Frank Wood		1 00
George Earley		8 00
Appropriation	$ 25 00	
Overdraft	3 50	
	$ 28 50	$ 28 50

INSURANCE TOWN HALL

Paid: J. P. Hutchinson Co.		$ 322 24
Unexpended		2 76
Appropriation	$ 325 00	
	$ 325 00	$ 325 00

SABATTUS PLAYGROUND

Paid: Sabattus Playground Assn.		$ 100 00
Appropriation	$ 100 00	
	$ 100 00	$ 100 00

CHAIRS TOWN HALL

Paid: Paris Mfg. Co.		$ 349 13
Unexpended		87
Appropriation	$ 350 00	
	$ 350 00	$ 350 00

TOWN DUMP

Paid: Robert Bosse		$ 50 00
Appropriation	$ 50 00	
	$ 50 00	$ 50 00

MARTIN'S POINT PARK

Paid:		
Frank Wood		$ 45 00
C. W. Gustin		5 00
Appropriation	$ 50 00	

TRUST FUND

D. D. Golder Fund

Paid: Frank Hodsdon		$ 6 50
Balance Fund		205 22
Balance February 1, 1951	$ 208 50	
Interest	3 22	
	$ 211 72	$ 211 72
Balance February 1, 1952	205 22	

Davis-Bryant Fund

Balance February 1, 1951	$ 202 33
Interest	5 07
Balance February 1, 1952	$ 207 40

M. T. Newton Fund

Paid: Frank Hodsdon		$ 10 00
Balance Fund		502 57
Balance February 1, 1951	$ 504 77	
Interest	7 80	
	$ 512 57	$ 512 57
Balance February 1, 1952	502 57	

Spear Cemetery Fund

Paid:		
Frank Hodsdon		$ 10 00
Frank Wood		2 00
Balance Fund		190 55
Balance February 1, 1951	$ 197 59	
Interest	4 96	
	$ 202 55	$ 202 55
Balance February 1, 1952	190 55	

William Maxwell Fund

Paid: Frank Hodsdon		$ 6 00
Balance Fund		414 78
Balance Fund February 1, 1951	$ 413 14	
Interest	7 64	
	$ 420 78	$ 420 78
Balance February 1, 1952	414 78	

SCHOOL CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

Balance February 1, 1951	$ 1,006 68
Deposit Androscoggin Co. Savings Bank	2,500 00
Interest	22 14
Balance February 1, 1952	$ 3,528 82

TEMPORARY LOAN INTEREST

Paid: Mfg. National Bank		$ 585 27
Appropriation	$ 550 00	
Over Draft	35 27	
	$ 585 27	$ 585 27

TEMPORARY LOANS

Paid: Mfg. National Bank, Bal. 1951 Loan		$ 4,600 00
Mfg. National Bank		14,000 00
Balance Due		6,000 00
Due Mfg. Nat. Bank	$ 4,600 00	
Received: Temporary Loans	20,000 00	
	$24,600 00	$24,600 00

GENERAL LOANS

Paid: Mfg. National Bank		$ 1,530 54
Due Mfg. National Bank, Feb.1, 1952		1,754 08
Loan	$ 3,284 62	
	$ 3,284 62	$ 3,284 62

OVER-DRAFTS

Applied as Payment General Loan		$ 1,530 54
Appropriation	$ 1,530 54	
	$ 1,530 54	$ 1,530 54

ABATEMENTS AND DISCOUNTS

Discounts of 1951 Taxes	$ 512 31
Alyse Cyr, error	15 29
C. C. Holden, error	9 75
W. B. Wilson, Valuation error	3 90
D. & A. Pelletier, valuation error	15 60

Romeo and Eva Berube		68 25
Lee W. Davis, Heirs, error		19 50
Anna Galipeau, road agreement		42 12
Valmore Caron, veteran		3 00
Ben Davis, no radio		1 56
Clinton Burnham, deceased		3 00
William Kmieper, deceased		3 00
Louis Boutin, Poll tax paid		3 08
Gaston Giguere, paid in Lewiston		
W. H. Hinman Co., error assessment		11 70
Ralph Sherman, small radio		1 56
Arthur Wright, no radio		3 12
Raymond Poirier, veteran		3 00
1950 Tax		
1950		
Leo Laberge, house burned		22 80
1947 Tax		
Norman Huntington, left Town		4 48
Unexpended		35 18
Appropriation	$ 400 00	
Received:		
Interest 1948-49-50-51 Taxes	385 10	
	$ 785 10	$ 785 10

RESOURCES

Cash in Treasury	$ 543 17
Accounts Receivable	893 51
Uncollected Taxes, 1951	8,291 81
Uncollected Taxes, 1950	228 30
Uncollected Taxes, 1949	190 87
Uncollected Taxes, 1948	100 93
Uncollected Taxes, 1947	7 44
Tax Liens, 1950	901 94
Tax Liens, 1949	585 80
Tax Liens, 1948	448 22
Tax Liens, 1947	244 20
Tax Liens, 1946	321 68
Tax Liens, 1945	170 25
Tax Liens, 1944	125 02
Tax Liens, 1943	134 04
Tax Liens, 1942	171 50
Tax Liens, 1941	165 40
Tax Liens, 1940	112 40
Tax Liens, 1939	206 38
Tax Liens, 1938	58 53
Tax Liens, 1937	45 48
Tax Liens, 1935	18 75
Tax Liens, 1933	8 40
	$13,976 02

		$13,976 02
Less Reserve for losses on taxes, tax liens and tax deeds	467 75	
Total Resourses		$13, 508 27

LIABILITIES

Mfg. Nat. Bank, General Loan	$ 1,754 08	
Mfg. Nat. Bank, State Aid Road # 2 Loan	6,000 00	
Total Liabilities		$ 7,754 08
Balance in favor of Town		$ 5,754 19

Respectfully submitted,

JAY A. WALKER,
DEAN A. WHEELER,
RAYMOND L. EMOND,
Selectmen of Webster.

REPORT OF TREASURER

To the inhabitants of the Town of Webster, I hereby submit my annual report for the fiscal year ending February 1, 1952.

RECEIPTS

Balance from 1951		$ 2,963 94
From State of Maine		
State Aid Roads	$ 2,618 30	
Town Road Improvement	1,374 36	
Snow Removal	1,557 50	
School Funds	9,213 82	
Rail Road Stock	26 51	
Bank Stock	42 86	
Dog Tax	41 78	
Forest Fires	10 12	
Health and Welfare	984 63	
		15,869 88
Winifred Sawyer, Collector		
1948 Taxes	3 43	
1949 Taxes	36 81	
1950 Taxes	4,697 39	
1951 Taxes	52,439 62	
Excise Taxes	2,769 33	
		59,946 58
Licenses and Permits		
Louise Cote	1 00	
Carise Dumont	1 00	
Deane Wheeler	14 00	
James C. Cushman	1 00	
Philomena and Palangi	12 00	
Ed Willoughby	2 00	
		32 00

Rent of Brick Block

Deane Wheeler		$ 629 00

Town Poor

Deane Wheeler	$ 33 00	
Mrs. Chester Colby	30 75	
Healey Asylum	23 70	
		87 45

Out of Town Poor

City of Lewiston	$ 189 35	
Town of Greene	201 41	
Town of Hiram	60 00	
		450 76

Fire Dept. Outside Services

Town of Greene	$ 227 98	
Town of Wales	38 39	
Town of Litchfield	15 00	
		281 37

Rent of Town Hall

Ralph Winslow	$ 54 00	
Teen Age Dramatic Club	10 00	
Webster Lodge	100 00	
American Legion	60 00	
Edwin Willoughby on acct.	7 13	
		231 13

Recieved from Trust Funds

D. D. Golder	$ 6 50	
M. T. Maxwell	10 00	
Spear Cemetery	12 00	
William Maxwell	6 00	
		34 50

Pending Sale of Mortgages by Selectmen to Tenants

Clarence O. Beals		10 00

Sale of Mortgages by Selectmen to Tenants

Alfred Galipeau	$ 51 00	
Leo Laberge	137 02	
		188 02

Sale of Mortgages by Selectmen to others

Armandine Hogan (Pinard Place)		72 62

Received on Liens

Rena Jones, on acct.,1949 Lien	$ 97 00
Everett Davis 1950 Lien	107 48
Sam Wise (Leo Lachance) 1950 Lien	51 64
Rena Jones, Bal. 1949 Lien	22 79
Leo Laberge, 1949 Lien	13 99
Joseph and Lea Boulette, 1949 Lien	22776
Joseph and Lea Boulette, on acct. 1949 Lien	2 24
Joseph and Lea Boulette, on acct. 1949 Lien	25 00
Leo Laberge, 1949 Lien	22 80
Leo Laberge, 1950 Lien	20 18
Leo Laberge, 1950 Lien	12 03
Matheis Jolin, 1950 Lien	32 48
Matheis Jolin, 1950 Lien	12 04
Leo Laberge, 1950	16 11
Joseph and Lea Boulette, on acct. 1949 Lien	25 00

L. and B. Couture, (St. Pierre) 1949 Lien	$ 43 90	
Joseph and Lea Boulette, Bal. 1949 Lien	129 61	
Paul Roderigue, 1949 Lien	58 13	
John and Grace Michard, 1949 Lien	29 61	
		$ 744 79

Miscellaneous Receipts

Loans in Anticipation of Taxes	$ 20,000 00	
School Dept., Winter Work	6 59	
Town of Wales, Grader Rental	6 00	
Town of Wales, H. S. Tuition	63 94	
Lawrence Ashton, Sewer Acct.	34 50	
Town of Greene, H. S. Tuition	83 40	
Town of Harpswell, H. S. Tuition	100 00	
Leonard Thompson, Sewer Acct.	55 34	
Elizabeth Kempton, Sewer Acct.	55 34	
Town of Wales, Grader Rental	3 00	
Town of Lisbon, ½ of Line Survey	142 98	
Joe Riley, Sewer Acct.	56 00	
		20,607 09
		$102,149 13

EXPENDITURES

Town Warrants No. 1 to No. 36A Inclusive	$101,605 96
To Balance in Treasury Feb. 2 1952	543 17
	$102,149 13

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK F. GREENLEAF.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

To the Citizens of the Town of Webster:
I herewith submit to the Citizens of Webster, my report as Tax Collector of the Town for the Fiscal year ending February 1, 1952

Dr.

1951 Commitment	$60,981 09	
1951 Supplementary Tax	233 97	
1951 Interest Collected	211 72	
		$61,426 78

Cr.

Cash Paid Treasurer	$52,439 62	
Discounts	512 11	
Abatements	211 84	
Unpaid Tax	8,262 50	
Due from Collector	71	
		$61,426 78

Number of poll taxes 326. Number of resident taxpayers 464.
Non-resident 206.

EXCISE TAXES (346)

Dr.

Received	$ 2,764 93

Cr.

Paid Treasurer	2,769 93

Cash on hand, February 1, 1952 $ 657.72

1951 UNPAID TAXES

Resident

*Conrad Allen	$ 4 56
Arthur Albert	50 31
*Kenneth Bergeron	6 12
Joseph Boulette	253 11
Erlon Bragg	38 27
Alvin Batchelder	1 95
Henery Bergeron	43 56
Pearl Bulick	83 07
George Buck	4 56
*Albert Clifford	9 75
Octavia Cloutier	48 75
Francis Coulombe	40 56
Arthur Cote	3 00
Ruth Drinkwater	1 56
Edward Donavan	4 56
Walter Estabrook, Heirs	69 81
*Carl Eiler	110 37
Jean & Mary Gallipeau	199 29

		3 00
George Gayton		102 96
Gaston Giguere		97 38
Antonio Houle		3 00
Arthur Hodsdon		3 00
Weston Jones		81 12
Matthias Jolin		108 81
Alphonse Lavoie		6 12
*Roger Lariviere		91 92
John Linnehan		156 00
Ruth Moore		51 36
Wendell Moore		29 91
John Michaud		3 00
Arthur Michaud		4 56
Holman Muller		3 00
Gilbert Martin		6 12
Alcine Madore		19 50
Harold Niles		4 56
John Nelson		3 00
Joseph Parise		106 08
*Arthur Poussard		47 07
Eben Pillsbury		69 81
Walter Peach		3 00
John Rainey		4 56
Coleman Ridlon		3 00
Napoleon Roderique		3 00
Alex Stenhouse		4 56
Ernest Spaulding		15 60
Laforest Small		3 00
Frederick Stevens		58 04
F. E. Sleeper, Heirs		3 00
Carl Spearin		
*Henry Tetrault		22 23
Edwin Willoughby		4 56
Kelsey Young		
	Non-Residents	
John Alexander		48 75
Bertrand Bissonette		140 40
Wilfred Baril		29 25
Clarence Beal		19 00
Adrian Blanchette		29 25
Louis Bourisk		5 07
*Edmand Bilodeau		48 75
Domonique Bellevance		35 10
Antonio Croteau		39 00
Roy Campbell		3 90
Eugene Carpentier		35 10
Deen Woolen Mills		3,494 00
Raoul Daigle		175000
Arthur Frachette		58 50
Alfred Gallipeau		31 20
Laurier Giradin		48 75
Florence Grant		14 50
Ellery Jones, Heirs		39 00
Victor Leclerc		39 00

Alcide Lapointe	48 75
Lew., Aub. Working Mans Club	7 80
Roger Langelier	5 07
George Laberge	11 70
Jules Lavoie	9 75
Albert McGee	24 57
Betty Holbrook	5 07
Marcelle Provencher	24 57
Frank Palangi	558 87
Arthur Pare'	9 75
Victor Roy	39 00
Paul Roderigue	58 50
Gladys Smith	185 25
Herbert Teel	9 75
Raymond Savage	15 60
Standard Oil	11 70

* Paid since January 31, 1952

1950 REPORT

Dr.

Unpaid Tax	$ 5,814 79	
Interest	154 02	
		$ 5,968 81

Cr.

Paid Treasurer	$ 4,697 39	
Liens	1,117 94	
Unpaid	153 20	
Due from Collector	28	
		$ 5,968 81

UNPAID TAXES

Bertrand Bissonette	19 00
Emil Boulette	4 52
Eugene Boulette	3 00
Arthur Frachette	28 50
Leo Lachance	4 52
George Laberge	14 40
Henry Lanevielle	19 00
Matthias Jolin	3 04
Murray Heirs	1 52
Clarence Parker	3 00
Robert Pelletier	6 04
Raymond Prevost	3 00
Ernest Spaulding	1 52
Alex Stenhouse	3 00
Jos. Boulette	39 14

1949 REPORT

Dr.

Unpaid Tax	$ 185 49	
Interest	2 93	
		$ 188 42

Cr.

Paid Treasurer	$ 36 81	
Abatement	3 00	
Unpaid	148 61	
		$ 188 42

Unpaid

Jos. Boulette	40 42
Emile Boulette	1 54
Laurier Gautier	34 65
Frank Palangi	47 36
Emile Poulin	23 10
Ernest Spaulding	1 54

1948 REPORT

Dr.

Unpaid Tax	$ 154 74	
Interest	50	
		$ 155 24

Cr.

Paid Treasurer	$ 3 43	
Unpaid Tax	151 81	
		$ 155 24

Unpaid

Jos. Boulette	$ 145 89	$ 145 89
Wm. Hand		2 92
B. Sturtevant		3 00

1947 REPORT

Dr.

Unpaid Tax	$ 10 44	
		$ 10 44

Cr.

Abatement	$ 4 48	
Unpaid Tax	5 96	
		$ 10 44

Unpaid

Wm. Hand	5 96

While submitting my report for 1951, I wish to express to the citizens of Webster, my deep appreciation of their continued good will and support. While the amount of uncollected tax is nearly $ 2,400 more than last year, we must take into consideration that the assessment was about $ 13,614.00 larger, and that the books closed 2 weeks earlier, so we have really done better, and with the continued industries in our town, we hope for a better 1952.

I would like to urge all the small taxpayers, say under $ 10.00 to pay their taxes EARLY. I think all of you whose taxes run from $3.00

to $ 10.00, can, if you try, pay this sum at least before December 1st. It will save work and expense, and make a better appearance on the books.

Respectfully submitted,

WINIFRED S. SAWYER,

Tax Collector.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

SCHOOL FUND ACCOUNT

Resources

Balance unexpended February 1, 1951	$ 3,133 52	
Appropriation	20,000 00	
State School Fund	9,193 82	
State of Maine	20 00	
Tuition, sec.	247 34	
		$ 32,594 68

Expenditures

Teachers' Wages, elementary:

Louise T. Bibber	$ 761 16	
Lucie Videto	1,666 72	
Thelda Dobbins	1,650 04	
Onie Small	1,666 72	
Irene Hurd	622 16	
Helen Huston	16 00	
Eleanor Sloat	944 40	
Evelyn Katula	24 00	
Bernice Elie	16 68	
Town of Lisbon	50 00	
Dawn Conant Grant	9 00	
Annie Skidgell	888 80	
		8,315 68

Teachers' Wages, secondary:

Guy Johnson	$ 416 64
Suzanne Murphy	1,811 00
Eleanor Ascher	777 90
Frank Dorr	578 84
Mrs. Perley Sloat	8 00
Clarence E. Penley	40 00
Richard Mayo	1,585 40
Alton Curtis	1,166 60
Bernice Elie	10 00
Edna Purinton	10 00
Winifred Sawyer	10 00

Dawn Conant Grant	$ 9 00	
Richard Berry	12 00	
		6,435 38

Fuel:

P & P Fuel Co.	$ 781 65	
Fred C. McKenney, Inc.	167 67	
W. E. Maxwell	5 00	
George Buck	30 00	
Walker Ice Co.	8 00	
Norman Bulick	8 00	
Charles Gardner	5 90	
		1,006 22

Janitors, Janitor Supplies & Cleaning

Ralph Winslow	$ 448 00	
Jesse Stockford	293 00	
Edward Spencer	550 00	
M. F. Bragdon Paint Co.	12 93	
Bauer Hardware Co., Inc.	17 39	
Robert Hamel	31 50	
R. M. Hill	12 70	
Charles Gardner	88 51	
Pearl Bulick	15 00	
J. E. Spencer	56 80	
A. Quellette	8 00	
Atlantic Excelsior Co., Inc.	9 00	
Alger Bros. Inc.	2 69	
Berry Paper Co.	21 75	
Robert Hamel	3 00	
Ellen Ramsey	19 50	
Charles Prince	36 00	
W. F. Huen	34 73	
Whitcomb Supply Co.	8 82	
Florence Ramsey	1 39	
Walter Fogg	51 75	
		1,722 46

Conveyance:

Israel Winner	$ 1,666 69	

A. L. Parent & son	$ 118 50	
Rosario Pinard	600 00	
Leo Laberge	500 00	
Theodore Atwood	300 00	
Louis' Garage	105 47	
Videto's Garage	74 77	
Harry H. Smart, Inc.	5 50	
Charles Gardner	24 44	
Jewett-Ford Inc.	11 65	
W. F. Huen	5 20	
Poussard's Store	4 50	
Daniel Quellette	7 09	
		3,423 81

Tuition, secondary:

Lisbon School Department	$ 355 92	
Lewiston School Department	1,755 00	
City of Auburn	333 71	
		2,444 63

Textbooks:

Lorenz Publishing Co.	$ 64	
Beckley Cardy Co.	30 13	
Webster Publishing Co.	124 75	
Scott Foreman & Co.	159 43	
Doubleday & Co.	17 17	
American Book Co.	7 59	
The Macmillan Co.	16 28	
Ginn & Co.	117 38	
College Entrance Book Co.	27 00	
Town of Lisbon	76 89	
Suzanne Murphy	1 60	
Boston Music Co.	1 32	
Frontier Press Co. of Boston	23 00	
Gregg Publishing Co.	5 04	
South Western Publishing Co.	34 17	
		642 39

Supplies:

J. L. Hammett Co.	37 64	
Beckley Cardy Co.	172 00	

Denoyer Geppart Co.	$ 19 41	
World Book Co.	18 84	
The Willis Music Co.	68	
Cascade Paper Co.	9 19	
Lucie Videto	4 25	
Richard Mayo	3 00	
Gledhill Bros., Inc.	59 78	
Berry Paper Co.	38 67	
Byron Atwood	7 62	
Town of Lisbon	62 07	
Beaudette & Co., Inc.	6 84	
Walter Ashe	1 15	
Student Council Sabattus High School	12 91	
C. R. Purington Magazine Agency	18 25	
M. N. Perkins Co.	4 57	
Kitchen & Glover	62 25	
LeMessenger Publishing Co.	24 25	
Science Kit	34 25	
E. C. McGraw	2 40	
Scholastic Magazine	46 00	
Evan C. Martin	120 00	
St. Johnsbury Trucking Co.	1 75	
Central Scientific Co.	95 44	
Hall & Knight Hardware Co.	3 33	
		866 54

Water, Light & Power:

Central Maine Power Co.	$ 165 88	
Roland S. Dowing	6 60	
Martin Spring Association	15 00	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	83 20	
		270 68
		$ 25,127 79
Total School Fund Expenditures		7,466 89
Balance unexpended February, 1952		

REPAIR ACCOUNT

Resources

Appropriation	$ 1,200 00	
Transferred from bus account	516 00	
	1,716 00	
Overdraft February 1951	210 34	
		$ 1,505 66

Expenditures

Theodore Atwood	$ 28 00	
Maine Sand & Gravel, Inc.	9 72	
Byron Atwood	6 00	
Beckley Cardy Co.	151 25	
Town of Webster	6 59	
Camera Service Center	34 50	
The Sun-Journal	12 00	
Jesse Stockford	5 25	
W. E. Maxwell	10 00	
Charles Gardner	33 71	
Edward Spencer	13 60	
A. Landry & Sons	475 00	
Archie Rouleau, Inc.	4 50	
William Clifford	1 50	
Linwood Prince	8 00	
Orrin Dunlap	40 00	
Builders' Supply House	6 32	
M. F. Anderson	88	
Pineland Lumber Co.	32 64	
Ivan Wallingford	40 00	
Bernard T. Young, Inc.	7 50	
Henry S. Wolkins Co.	86 93	
Limoges Lumber Co.	92 98	
Mrs. Delmar Hurd	45	
Hall & Knight Hardware Co.	32 07	
		1,139 39
Balance February 1952		366 27

INSURANCE ACCOUNT

Resources

Balance unexpended February 1951		$ 32 25

Expenditures

A. Q. Miller, Inc.	$ 15 00	
		15 00
Balance February 1952		$ 17 25

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and Citizens of Webster:
The annual school report of the condition and progress of the Webster schools if herewith submitted.

The elementary schools and high school were maintained 180 days for the school year ending June 1951. Thirty pupils entered the sub-primary grade, 21 completed the eight grade and three graduated from high school. The total registration for the year was 221 elementary pupils and 35 high school pupils. The average daily attendance was 215 pupils. Eighty-five pupils were conveyed at expense of the town.

The enrollment for the fall term of 1951 is given below:

School	Teacher	Salary	No. of Pupils
Sabattus High School	Richard Mayo	$ 2800	52
and	Suzanne Murphy	2000	
Grade 8	Alton Curtis	2100	
Grade 6,7	Eleanor Sloat	1700	45
Grades 4,5	Lucie Videto	1700	38
Grades 2,3	Thelda Dobbins	1700	41
Subprimary, 1	Onie Small	1700	56
Ricker	Annie Skidgell	1600	19

Following is the pupil enrollment in the Webster schools as of September 5, 1951:

	S.P.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Sabattus High School										13	8	9	5	35
Village Building			18	23	19	19	21	24	17					141
Greene Street	32	24												56
Ricker	2	3	1	5	1	2	2	3						19
Total	34	27	19	28	20	21	23	27	17	13	8	9	5	251

Mr. Frank Dorr resigned his position in June as principal of Sabattus High School and Mr. Richard Mayo was elected to fill the vacancy. Mrs. Eleanor Ascher resigned her position one week before school opened for the Fall term. Mr. Alton Curtis was employed to fill this position. Mrs. Annie Skidgell was elected to teach the Ricker School. It was with regret that the committee accepted the resignation of Mrs. Louise Bibber who had taught so faithfully and well for twenty-four years in the Webster schools. Mrs. Eleanor Sloat was hired to fill the position.

REPAIRS

During the past year the Village School building has been painted and new toilets installed. Through the cooperation of Mr. Mayo and the high school pupils the toilet rooms have been painted. Should it be necessary to keep open the Greene Street School building next year the unsanitary toilets in this building should be removed and provision should be made for the installation of modern toilets. I would recommend that better lighting be provided for the village building this coming year.

ACCOUNTS

All school bills have been paid to February 1st. Since the town's books have been closed two weeks earlier than last year all teachers, janitors and conveyance drivers have been paid for thirty-four weeks instead of thirty-six. There is a balance of $ 7,466.89 in the common school account. I would recommend an appropriation of $ 11,650 for the common schools for the coming year. I would recommend an appropriation of $ 1000 for repairs for the coming year.

The citizens of Webster must make some major decisions relative to its schools.

I would like to call the attention of the citizens of Webster to the crowded condition of the school rooms. At the beginning of the Fall term there were 40, 38, and 45 pupils in the elementary classrooms of the village building and 56 pupils were in the Greene Street School. To relieve the over-crowded condition at the Greene Street School the two grades have been placed on a half-day session basis. Next year's entering class will be probably larger which will make all the rooms more crowded.

I would like to quote from a recent report made by Mr. William O. Bailey of the State Department of Education. Mr. Bailey states "It is obvious that the public school pupils of Webster are inadequately housed. Increased enrollments over the years have required the local school officials to make adjustments to the end that space which was never intended for instructional purposes has had to be adapted to that use. The time has come when it is no longer possible to operate an efficient, educational program in the buildings that are available.

I would recommend that an elementary building of at least four rooms be built to house the four elementary grades. With the assistance of the Maine School Building Authority this building could be built without too much financial burden to the town.

The citizens of Webster should decide by a legal vote whether they wish to maintain a high school. I would like to quote from the recent report of Mr. John Cass, of the State Department of Education. He states " The conflicts within the community - especially concerning the school -- seems to be reflected in the high school students. This lack of school spirit, respect for the school, lack of morale, seems to stem from feelings of un-

certainty or lack of security in the youngsters. The whole constitutes a poor learning situation. I believe that this community climate is responsible more than any single factor for this school situation.

The vital question which the voters should decide is - should Sabattus spend enough money to provide its high school pupils an opportunity to secure an education to prepare themselves for modern living or should the town discontinue its high school and provide for the education of the students elsewhere. If the high school is maintained, in order to provide for those pupils who are now taking occupational courses elsewhere, it will be necessary to expand the present curriculum and employ additional teachers. It will be necessary to provide more classroom space. The present village building should be used for high school purposes and an eight room elementary building should be built for the elementary pupils.

If the present high school is discontinued the town will pay tuition charges for all of its high school pupils and should pay for the conveyance of these pupils to a school. It will still be necessary to provide additional rooms for the elementary pupil. Under the new state subsidy plan the Town of Webster will recieve from the state annually 45 % of all its operational expenditures for its schools.

In closing, I would like to quote a statement by Harland A. Iadd, States Commissioner of Education with whom I concur. Mr. Iadd states " The school situation in the Town of Webster represents perhaps the most important problem which the citizens will face during the next quarter of a century. The lives of people are the core of the considerations. The achievements of personal aspirations for good education cannot be effected by patch-work measures. I hope that the citizens will recognize that major steps are necessary in the immediate future and that they will tackle them without prejudice, and with calm deliberation. Their conclusion, I am confident, will be right and proper."

I wish to express my appreciation for the cooperation which I have received during the past year from the members of the school committee, teachers and citizens who are interested in the best education possible for the children of Webster.

Respectfully submitted,

ELMER O. SMALL

STATE of MAINE
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Augusta

November 29, 1951

TO: The Superintending School Committee of Sabattus, Maine

FROM: Harland A. Ladd, Commissioner

CONCERNING: Inspection of Sabattus High School, Webster, Maine

Paragraph 12 of Section 3 of Chapter 37 prescribes as a duty specifically imposed on the Commissioner of Education of Maine "to cause an inspection to be made and to report to the school committee his findings and recommendations whenever the superintending school committee or the superintendent of schools of any town, or three citizens thereof, shall petition him to make an inspection of the schools of said town:..." Such a petition was received with Sabattus High School, Webster, Maine, as the focal point of the concern of Mr. John H. Frost and two other signers.

In conformance with the language and intent of the law, three officials of the Maine Department of Education were delegated to act for me in the "inspection" function. They performed their duties during the latter part of September and early October. Subsequently, they submitted individual reports to me on their specialized areas of investigation. Realizing the significance of my returns to the community, the matter has been the subject of conferences here for the purpose of exploring all phases of the issues and for reaching agreements on recommendations. In order that the committee may have as full and complete information as possible, the several memorandums from my assistants are attached and should be construed as a part of this report.

Addenda I. Memorandum from Mr. Philip A. Annas, Associate Deputy Commissioner, Secondary Education.

Addenda II. Memorandum from Mr. William O. Bailey, Deputy Commissioner, Planning and Research.

Addenda III. Memorandum from Mr. John C. Cass, Director of Guidance. The testing scores of individual pupils herein contained are strictly confidential to the superintendent and the committee.

I wish that I might give full approbation to the school program at Sabattus. My first employment as a college graduate was a teaching position in that community and I hold it and the citizens of that time who were my friends in high esteem. My duty lies in another direction, however, and I must accept and perform it as objectively and professionally as possible. The recommendations which follow represent opinions and judgments based on the backgrounds of the four men concerned and their partial study of the educational program in the community. I hope fervently that they may serve constructive purposes for the future. No criticisms of local school officials or teachers is intended or implied. We have no reason to believe that they are other than fine people who are

devoted to the responsibilities which devolve upon them.

1. The educational program at Sabattus High School as it is maintained at present does not represent a sound investment of funds nor can it yield reasonable returns in the educational values for which public secondary schools are maintained. It is inadequate in physical aspects, in teaching strengths, materials, and tools, and in morale. Moreover, the curriculum is not geared to the needs of the students of the community. It is recognized that the school unit is small but even with allowances for this very pertinent factor, the total environment does not stand the test of analysis and comparison.

2. The division in community attitudes toward and support of Sabattus High School has been and is devastating in its impact on both the program and the students. The seriousness of this fact is aggravated further by the duration of the turmoil as it has existed. In some towns there have been festers of criticisms with resulting disturbance of a temporal nature but generally adjustments have been made and the people re-united in support of a revised program. To my knowledge, the cleavage in Sabattus has persisted and seemingly increased for a decade, at least. It is a truism often demonstrated that a school is no stronger than the public opinion which supports it. This factor then is among the crucial elements to be considered in planning for the future.

3. The testimony which has come to me during the past five years supplemented by the findings and conclusions of my associates makes the issue clear cut, as I see it. The vital question is--should Sabattus provide, maintain and operate a quality secondary school with a curriculum which includes at least two occupational courses or should the town discontinue its high school and provide for the education of its students elsewhere?

In this decision there should be no equivocation. The present level of educational opportunity cannot be justified, nor should it be condoned. Sabattus children are as deserving of their fair chance to prepare for the future as any students in Maine. In the opinion of the investigating group, they are not enjoying their Constitutional right of "suitable provision" at present. It is a problem which needs to be faced squarely and judiciously with the benchmark of student welfare as a base of reference. Financial aspects cannot be overlooked but the principal purpose in the consideration is the growth and development of young men and women.

4. Closely allied with the foregoing issue is planning for the elementary schools of the future. The data which I have assembled indicates pupil-teacher ratios which are too high for promising achievement. I have not traced the history of the several classes over the years, but I suspect that some of the problems of the high school group now have their origin in over-loaded classes five or ten years ago. Twenty-five pupils is considered a maximum load for positive educational results. In Maine where the resources of our people are limited, a tolerance of five or even more might be defensible, but when numbers increase into the forties, the results inevitably fall off sharply. Teaching must be done largely as a group of the whole. A few children

will come through virtually unscathed but those who need help do not get it and drop further and further behind as the grade sequence progresses. Finally, in discouragement they leave school, and potentials for the individual and common welfare are lost forever.

5. The determination of the secondary program for young citizens of Sabattus in the future rests solely with the voters of the town. The direction of this effort should be decided during this school year, it seems to me, in order that essential expenditures may be made wisely in terms of the end view sought. However, I have no wish to impose our views on the people of the community. In this I will pledge the office to assisting in every way possible but only by way of providing information, technical skills, etc.

For emphasis, I repeat the principal issue cited in Section 2--- Should Sabattus provide, maintain and operate a quality secondary school of its own or arrange opportunities for its students elsewhere? With this question solved, the problem can be attacked vigorously and functionally.

Conclusion:

The school situation in the town of Webster represents perhaps the most important problem which the citizens will face during the next quarter of a century. The lives of people are the core of the considerations. The achievement of personal aspirations for good education cannot be effected by patchwork measures. I hope that the citizens will recognize that major steps are necessary in the immediate future and that they will tackle them without prejudice, and with calm deliberation. Their conclusion, I am confident, will be right and proper.

Signed, Harland A. Ladd
Commissioner of Education

L/t

State of Maine
Inter-Departmental Memorandum

To: Mr. Harland A. Ladd, Commissioner

From: Mr. Philip A. Annas, Associate Deputy Commissioner, Secondary Education

Subject: Report on Sabattus High School in Webster, Maine

On September 26, Mr. Bailey, Mr. Cass and I performed a part of the inspection function of Sabattus High School in Webster as requested in a petition to you signed by three citizens of that town. Those of us who made the inspection agreed to submit separate reports on our findings and recommendations to you for information for your use in making the required report to the chairman of the school committee.

The course of study:

The course of study being offered in Sabattus High School has been hastily prepared. The freshman and sophomore classes and the junior and senior classes are combined whenever practical. This, as you know, is common procedure in our small Maine secondary schools. To get a picture of the progressive course of study one needs to know what was taught last year and what is planned for next year. The college and general courses apparently have been designed with this sequence in mind, but the commercial program for the current year has been planned without regard for what was taught last year and with little consideration of what should be taught next year.

The commercial program offers English, social studies, science, bookkeeping I and shorthand I to sophomores, juniors and seniors, and typewriting I to juniors and seniors. A school is considered to have an occupational course in business education when it offers four units in English, one in American History, one in typewriting, two units in shorthand, one unit in bookkeeping in grades eleven or twelve, one half unit in business arithmetic and six and one half elective units. In addition to the required subjects, the school is expected to furnish suitable facilities and instruction given by a teacher holding a commercial certificate.

The business education program in Sabattus High School is in its second year and since (a) only first year work is now being offered, (b) the teacher does not hold a commercial certificate, (c) business arithmetic is not offered, and (d) the facilities are not suitable for this type of instruction, I feel that this course should not be recognized as an occupational course in business education. I would recommend that a committee make a careful study of the needs of the young people in that community and build the best possible program of study that the limited facilities and faculty will permit.

Teachers:

The principal of the school is Mr. Richard Mayo. Mr Mayo holds a certificate for the teaching of agriculture, endorsed for biology, mathematics (secondary) and general science. Mr. Mayo is now teaching biology; arithmetic, grade VIII, (out of license); algebra II (the algebra II class consists of one student in algebra I, two in algebra II and one in trigonometry I) and physics (out of license). The state sanctions one "out of license" course but not two.

Miss Susan Murphy holds a secondary professional certificate and is teaching English, grade VIII (out of license); freshman, sophomore, junior and senior English; French II and spelling and reading, grade VIII (out of license).

Mr. Alton Curtis does not hold a certificate and has not applied for one at this date as he feels he is not qualified to receive any. He expects the superintendent to obtain a permit. The certification division reported on September 26 that no application had been received from the superintendent. Mr. Curtis teaches typewriting I; problems of democracy; junior business training; bookkeeping I; history; social studies, grade VIII, and shorthand I.

Records:

An examination of the records of the present student body revealed a complete record of the subjects and grades for the school year 1950-51. Previous to September, 1950, only subjects are listed without noting the ranks received. The principal stated that the records of the graduates of the school were fairly complete to 1944, but from 1944 to 1950 there were no records.

Teaching aids:

The school possesses a 16 mm movie projector and a strip film projector -- maps, charts and similar aids are practically non-existent.

Science laboratory:

The science laboratory is on the first floor and has ample natural light. The equipment consists of one standard laboratory bench with sink and four stools. This one bench may be construed as sufficient in that there were only six in the chemistry class last year and five in the present physics class. The detailed listing of the laboratory equipment, and supplies revealed a limited amount of equipment for general science and biology. The school is in need of demonstration equipment for general science. There is an insufficient supply for either physics or chemistry. There is also need for the purchase of considerable electrical equipment for light experiments, a good vacuum pump, chemicals and glassware, barometers and bunsen burners with a gas supply.

In addition to the science benches, there is in the laboratory, one table with six typewriters and a second table with two typewriters and a liquid duplicating machine. There are two chairs and one long bench that would probably seat six persons. In this room, during each rotation of the schedule, the following classes meet: typewriting I, two divisions, eleven students; problems of democracy, thirteen students; junior business training, eleven students; freshman English, eleven students; and physics, five students. It is difficult to see how a problems of democracy class with thirteen students can successfully meet in a room where the furniture consists of one long bench, four stools, two chairs, two tables covered with typewriters and a duplicating machine, and one science laboratory table designed for four students.

Library:

The school library is part of the main study hall. There are book shelves in the back of the room. We found there were two encyclopedias with copyright dates within the last ten years; the World Book, 1944; and the Book of Knowledge, 1949. The Lincoln Library (single volume) was purchased in 1950. The school subscribes to "News Week," "National Geographic," "Scholastic Magazine," "Popular Mechanics"

and "Seventeen." There are one large dictionary and two dozen small dictionaries. There are approximately two hundred volumes of general works, about fifty per cent of which are fiction.

Student Activities:

There are no records of student funds available and the principal does not know if the school possesses any. The principal has organized a student council, which at present has general supervision of the social activities. The principal plans to organize a basketball team, commercial club, a dramatic club, a glee club, and either an orchestra or band. This is a rather ambitious program under the circumstances and I feel the principal should be commended for his interest and effort in getting a desirable student activity program started.

Esprit de corps:

The general atmosphere of the school is under the circumstances one of tension and discipline is difficult to maintain. In fact, on Mr. Cass' second visit to complete the test he reported that the principal found it necessary to apply corporal punishment in the case of two students in grade eight. The faculty is anxious to develop as good a school as possible but all are lacking in experience and, in some instances, in training.

Recommendation:

Considering that (a) the facilities are not suitable, (b) the students' records make it impossible to properly evaluate Carnegie units of credit, (c) the general morale of the school is low, and (d) the teaching factors leave much to be desired, I would recommend that the school be placed on the tentatively approved list for one year, being understood that should the school improve to meet reasonable standards it be returned to full approval in September 1952. If, however, it is still found to be deficient, then at that time the school be dropped from the approved list. I would suggest that its standing be determined on the basis of the reports for the school year 1951-52 and another inspectinn by a group from this department.

State of Maine
Inter-Departmental Memorandum

To: Mr. Harland A. Ladd, Commissioner

From: Mr. William O. Bailey, Deputy Commissioner, Planning and Research

Subject: Report on Sabattus High School, Webster, Maine

This old, two-story frame construction building evidently was designed originally as a four-classroom unit. It appears that over the years adaptations have been made because of increasing enrollments so that now three of the original classrooms are being occupied by grade pupils. The one original classroom on the second floor, which now serves as the main room for the high school, has been supplemented by a small room in the end of the corridor on the second floor and a similar space on the first floor. These rooms are approximately 15 x 18 feet and can hardly be considered adequate for classroom purposes.

The four original classrooms are adequate in size and reasonably satisfactory for ordinary school use.

Although the building shows evidence of having been equipped with a ventilating system at one time, it has been inactivated and now there is no provision for ventilation in any of the instructional space.

Artificial lighting consists of two direct fixtures in each of the four classrooms and a single, similar unit in each of the two small corridor spaces. It isn't possible for this type of an installation to produce an even distribution of well-diffused light over the classroom.

Safety:

Typical of buildings of its age, there is, in effect, only one exit from the building and that is located in the center of the front. Stairways to the second floor are two in number but they are so located that if a fire were to block one of them, it would make use of the other practically impossible. A satisfactory fire escape has been installed from the small room on the second floor, in order to provide a second means of egress from that area; but on the first floor all children must leave by the front door or jump out of a window.

The heating boiler is located in the basement where there has evidently been no consideration given to fire safety. Above the boiler are exposed floor timbers and wood flooring. Pine edgings for fuel are piled near the boiler.

Several years ago the building caught fire in the vicinity of the boiler but it was extinguished before a great deal of damage had occurred. There is no evidence that when the building was repaired any effort was made to remove the fire hazard. The location of the boiler in this unfinished basement area, without concern for fire resistance, constitutes a serious hazard which should be corrected at once.

The Site:

The high school building is located on a small and inadequate site, bounded on the front by the main highway and on the rear by a high embankment. Both boundaries not only constitute hazards but also make it difficult to improve or expand the site satisfactorily.

Toilet Facilities:

Toilet rooms in this building are located in the basement where it is impossible to provide suitable ventilation, heat and light.

Both toilet rooms are dark, gloomy and damp. The glass in the two half windows intended to light these areas has been painted to make it opaque. When inspected, both of the toilet rooms were found to be in reasonably clean condition, but the concrete floors were wet and the odor of disinfectant was evident indicating that they had been cleaned recently, and were drying out very slowly.

Space Used by the High School.

The main room is quite satisfactory as a classroom. It is reasonably well lighted but should be equipped with a satisfactory means of ventilation.

The upstairs corridor classroom is small, rather poorly lighted, and suitable for very small classes only. The downstairs corridor room, which is being used as a combined laboratory and typewriting room, can in no way be considered satisfactory to house these two teaching activities. The laboratory bench is designed to accomodate four pupils only. In this space, there is no hood which is necessary to remove the chemical laboratory odors. There was no evidence of any installation of gas for laboratory purposes.

When not in use as a laboratory, this room doubles as a typewriting room. Several typewriters have been placed on a table of standard height. Pupils seated on ordinary backless stools are expected to learn to type under conditions which are far from conducive to satisfactory achievement.

The Elementary School Classrooms:

Enrollments in the three classrooms which are being used for elementary school purposes were reported to be 45, 40 and 44 pupils. The generally accepted maximum enrollment of one classroom or teacher is 30 pupils. It follows, then, that each of these three rooms is badly over-crowded and that immediate consideration should be given to providing additional space. This condition is further aggravated by the fact that 56 pupils in the sub-primary and first grades are now being housed in the Green Street School. One teacher can not hope to obtain anything like satisfactory results with this number of pupils. The situation is serious. The school officials, in attempting to relieve the crowding, have placed these grades on a half-day session basis with grade I attending school in the morning and the sub-primary in the afternoon. This can only have one result and that is to penalize first grade pupils by giving them only one-half of the time in school to which they are entitled.

Conclusions and Recommendations:

It is obvious that the public school pupils of Webster are inadequately houses. Increased enrollments over the years have required the local school officials to make adjustments to the end that space which was never intended for instructional purposes has had to be adapted to that use. The time has arrived when it is no longer possible to operate an efficient educational program in the buildings that are available. Therefore, it is a logical conclusion that some major decisions must be made by the citizens of Webster.

If the high school is to be continued in operation, it probably should be organized on a 6-year unit to include grades 7 and 8. Renovation of the present building and a broadening of the curriculum could be so planned that this unit could be used for the youth of Webster far mor successfully than at present. This would mean that all grades below the 7th would have to be housed elsewhere and require the construction of a new 5 or 6 classroom building for the purpose.

If the high school is to be discontinued, the old high school building could, with adjustments, be continued in use for a period of years to house all but the lower grades of the elementary school system. Probably under these conditions, the building of a new primary unit, first consisting of two classrooms which can later be enlarged, would be necessary if teaching loads are to be kept below the reasonable maximum of 30 pupils per teacher.
B/t

State of Maine
Inter-Departmental Memorandum

To: Mr. Harland A. Ladd, Commissioner

From: Mr. John C. Cass, Director of Guidance

Subject: Report on Sabattus High School, Webster, Maine

The School Climate:

The conflicts within the community -- especially concerning the school -- seem to be reflected in the high school students. They seemed restless and several were disciplinary problems during the examination. Eight of a total of 33 students did not take all or part of the examinations. Because this group of 8 was about the average of the whole group, according to their teachers, lack of their scores should not upset the averages very considerably.

This lack of school spirit, respect for the school, lack of morale, seems to stem from feelings of uncertainty or lack of security in the youngsters. The whole constitutes a poor learning situation. I believe that this community climate is responsible more than any single factor for this school situation.

These factors also combine to cause a poor testing situation. I believe the scores quoted herewith to be only valid in the broad sense that they outline the picture and that in a few individual cases they are not valid at all.

Tests:

The tests used were the Otis quick Scoring (Beta) C.M. and the Essential High School Content Battery recently standardized in Maine Schools by the World Book Company.

"Book Learning" Ability:

According to the Otis test, which indicates that -- other things being equal -- there is no good college prospect here. Yet the college preparatory curriculum is taught to many of them. It indicates, if valid, that a curriculum should be built around the needs of these individuals. This if my first and most seriousrecommendation. If this cannot be done, the children will probably do better in a larger school situation where they can take a greater variety of work more closely suited to their capacities.

Achievement:

The group as a whole ranks 35th on an achievement scale of 100 as compared with other Maine students. This means that 35 percent of Maine students at these grade levels do worse scholastically and 65 percent do better. To me this seems an unusually

high performance for this group. They must have been taught rather well, especially in view of the fact that 10 of the number were above the Maine average. Considering what these youngsters have in the way of learning capacity, I find that more than half of them seem to be working and learning.

Age:

The ages of these students are about average for their grade levels. Grade 9 has an unusual range or spread or ages covering three years and two months. The other grades have close age groups. Apparently these students have not been held back because of lack of scholastic achievement and this, I think, is good. They are largely in their proper developmental and social groups.

Special Group:

The average ages of Maine students in the same grade at the same time of year is:

Range	Maine 9	Sabattus	Range	10 Yr. 15	Sabattus	Range	11	Sabattus	Range	12	Sabattus
Yr. Mo.	Yr. Mo.		Yr. Mo.	Mo.		Yr. Mo.	Yr. Mo.		Yr. Mo.	Yr. Mo.	
3--3	14--6	14-8	11	5	15-5	1--3	16--5	16-9	1--4	17--4	17-4.5

About 8 of this group might benefit from being placed in a special class where they could receive remedial work aimed at teaching them to make the most of what they have.

Reading:

The whole group would probably benefit by remedial reading instruction, while the group stands at the 39th percentile in overall accomplishment their English percentile is 31. The spread here is unusual. While 7 of the students are above the Maine average in English, several seem hardly able to read at all. Those who have a good command of English generally seem to be doing well scholastically and vice verse. Probably over half of the students are unable to read well enough to understand the material they are supposed to study. These students need study materials at their various vocabulary levels. The School does not have such materials on hand. The study materials on hand assume that these students are all at the same learning level. Specialized reading instruction would probably raise the group level of scholastic aptitude.

REPORT OF ROAD COMMISSIONER

To the Citizens of the Town of Webster:

As soon as the roads were settled in the Spring, gravel was hauled and the roads were smoothed with the road machine. Several culverts were re-laid and fourteen new ones installed on Town ways.

The Town Road Improvement Fund was spent on the Dube Road, Pleasant Ridge Road and No Name Pond Road. Nineteen hundred feet of State Aid Road was built and tarred on State Aid No. 5. On state Aid No. 2 about three thousand feet was graded and twenty-five hundred feet based.

I would recommend that three hundred dollars be raised for Green Street side walk and spent on the same, that would include a catch basin by the residence of Mrs. Russell.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK WOOD,
Road Commissioner.

REPORT OF PARK COMMISSION

To the Citizens of Town of Webster:

We herewith submit our annual report, as members of the Park Commission.

We had a very good attendance at the park this year. Your Commission is very thankful for your cooperation in helping to keep the park clean.

Barrels and containers have been placed in different sections of the park, and we feel that most of the patrons have cooperated in response to our request in keeping the park clean. In our request last year in regards to planting trees in the park was with out success, we hope this year we may be able to plant some trees to replace those which have been destroyed. If any organization wished to cooperate along this line please inform the Park Commissioner.

This year most of our appropriation was spent for grading and fill along the shore line. This was necessary on account of the high water in the lake which the last three years has maintained its high water level. High water and heavy winds have caused considerable damage to the shore line. We wish to thank all those who have given their time for improving the park. We wish to especially thank the Road Commissioner for his cooperation through his own personal effort. We have accomplished work far beyond the limits of our appropriation.

We as members of the Park Commission would welcome any suggestions that you may have to improve the park. We have many ideas in regards to making a fine park but these cost money. It has been the practice of the commission not to exceed its limits of its appropriations.

GEORGE EARLEY,
LAWRENCE ASHTON,
GEORGE K. SCOTT,
Members of Park Commission.

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Webster:

Health Officer's annual report for year ending February 21, 1952.

Our town has been very fortunate in not having any contagious diseases of a fatal nature during the past year. The following communicable diseases, however, have been reported:

Measles	21 cases
Exposed to Scarlet Fever	1 family

These have been properly looked after and reported to the State Bureau at Augusta.

Five complaints about sewers and one complaint about uncleanliness have been reported and taken care of. By request, samples of drinking water have been sent to Augusta for testing. A few cases of nusiance have been reported and been giving proper attention.

I wish to thank all those who have cooperated by reporting the above. Although practically all cases of measles and other diseases were reported, there were a few cases unreported. For the health of our community I urge all those who have any knowledge of such diseases to report at once, and to those who are not willing to cooperate, I wish to remind them of the following law:

> "The revised Status of Maine 1930, Chapter 22, Section 55, states that all householders shall report to the Health Officer if there are any cases of reportable disease in their families, whether or not a doctor has been called. The Local Health Officer will then report to the State Bureau of Health at Augusta, Maine. Failing to report a case one is subject to a fine of $ 50.00."

Respectfully submitted,

C. RAY WILBUR,
Health Officer.

Report of Public Health Nurse

A good community health program provides an opportunity for the residents of a town to participate in the study of its health needs and to assist not only in making plans to meet those needs but to serve on various volunteer committees to help carry the plans through and establish health activities.

Your Child Health Conference program was one health activity which really demonstrated the importance of community interest and participation if you are to secure good health service. An active and interested group of volunteer workers not only helped to see that clean, comfortable, adequate rooms were ready for parents, children and physician but also assumed the responsibility of inviting mothers with infants and pre-school children from every section of your town. At these conferences a Pediatrician gave physical examinations and immunizations against diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus and smallpox to a total attendance of 107 children as need indicated. Throughout the four conferences held your public health nurse and volunteer committee assisted the Pediatrician and each mother had an opportunity to ask questions and have assistance with health problems.

In the schools where your nurse made 14 visits, conferences were held with teachers concerning needs of individual children. Following these school visits the nurse made visits to the homes of school children as a need indicated that she might be of assistance in helping to secure medical care for a school child. Immunization clinics were held in the schools. 138 pupils were protected. 45 were vaccinated against smallpox, 105 had tetanus toxoid inoculations, 115 had diphtheria inoculations and 49 had whooping cough inoculations.

The nurse also visited the homes of 39 infants and pre-school children to assist with nutrition plans and other problems concerning the health of the family.

Your public health nurse desires to assist you in every community activity to promote a sound and enduring health program. At this time she wishes to express her appreciation to all who have assisted in carrying out plans to meet health needs in Webster during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ANN E. McDERMOTT, R.N.,
Public Health Nurse.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

To the Citizens of the Town of Webster:

The law restricts inspection of birth, marriage and death records to only such persons who have direct and tangible interest in them (Chapter 320 of the Public Laws of 1945). Therefore , again, I am submitting only a summarized report of the vital statistics all of which have been properly recorded and copies have been forwarded to the State Registrar, Augusta.

Marriages	21
Births	21
Deaths (in town)	8
Deaths (out of town)	26

I have endeavored to perform all duties incumbent upon me to the best of my ability and I trust that I have served you well. May I take this opportunity to thank the voting citizens of Webster for electing me as your Clerk.

Respectfully submitted,

GERTRUDE V. EARLEY.

REPORT OF FIRE CHIEF

To the Citizens of the Town of Webster:

The Sabattus Fire Department hereby submits the following annual report for the year ending February 1, 1952.

Alarms

During the year we have answered 19 calls. In answering these calls we have laid 2,500 feet of hose and used 15 gallons of chemicals. Loss on Real Estate is as follows; Town of Webster $ 7,000; loss on contents $ 2,000, this was covered by insurance. During the year eight outside calls were answered, they were as follows; seven calls to the Town of Greene, one call to the Town of Wales. The Town has received compensation for these calls.

Fire Fighting Equipment

1 Triple Combination Pumper; 1 Tank Truck Combination Pumper; 1 Forestry Trailer; 1 Hose Trailer; 1 Forestry pump; 2 Kiddle Dry Chemical Fire Extinguisher; 2 Leader-line Sets; 11 2½ Gallon Extinguishers; 16 Indian Pumps; 3 2½ inch Nozzles; 2 1½ inch Nozzle; 3 1½ inch Fog Nozzles; 1 Chimney Spray Nozzle; 2 Chimney Sweeps; 1 Hose Jacket; 6 Hose Adapters; 6 Hydrant Adapters; 12 Hose Spanners; 5 Fire Brooms; 7 Shovels; 1 Emergency Case; 2 Electric Fire Lights; Ladders; 1 Folding Ladder; 3 Fire Axes; 5 Heavy Duty Fire Coats; The Department has the following Hose; 2,100 feet of 2½ in. Hose; 750 feet of 1½ inch Hose; 450 feet of Booster Line Hose.

Fire Signals

1 Blast Siren	Webster Rubber Co.
2 Blast Siren	Village Call
3 Blast Siren	Outside Call
4 Blast Siren	Woods Fire
5 Blast Siren	Civil Defense
1 Mill Whistle	Deena Woolen Mill, Inc.

The clutch on the Triple Combination Pumper is in need of repair. The tires on the same truck have been in use for a long period and should be replaced.

The Sabattus Fire Department wishes to thank the following for help we have received from them; the Lewiston Fire Department; the Auburn Fire Department; Deena Woolen Mill, Inc.; Webster Rubber Co., Maine Forestry Service and last but not least, the Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Webster

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH WINSLOW, Fire Chief,
FRANK R. HODSDON, Secretary.

REPORT OF AUDITOR

FRED M. BERRY
STATE AUDITOR
MICHAEL A. NAPOLITANO
DEPUTY STATE AUDITOR

MORRIS W. BRAGDON
DEPARTMENTAL AUDITOR
C. NEWELL DYKE
MUNICIPAL AUDITOR

STATE OF MAINE
State Department of Audit
Augusta

Board of Selectmen
Webster
Maine

Gentlemen: February 18, 1952

In accordance with Chapter 16, Section 3, Revised Statutes of 1944, and at your request, the records of the Town of Webster have been audited for the fiscal year ended February 1, 1952.

The examination was made by Auditor S. M. Emery in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards that pertain to municipal accounting. Audit analysis was on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year, and included all procedures which were considered necessary. Insofar as could be ascertained within the scope of the examination, the financial transactions of the Town appear to have been appropriately handled, with such exceptions as may be noted in the accompanying comments.

Exhibits and schedules incorporated in this report present the result of the financial operations of the Town for the period designated. Recommendations are also offered which are believed to be worthy of your consideration.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Very truly yours,

Fred M. Berry

State Auditor

COMMENTS

TOWN OF WEBSTER

FEBRUARY 17, 1951 TO FEBRUARY 1, 1952

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An audit has been completed of the books and records of the Town of Webster for the fiscal year ended February 1, 1952. The audit included an examination of the records maintained by the Assessors, Selectmen, Tax Collector, Treasurer and the Town Clerk.

The result of the audit indicates that the following suggestions appear worthy of consideration by the Town Officials:

> The practice of the Tax Collector of cashing checks for other than town business should be discouraged.
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> Original invoices substantiation all expenditures should be kept on file with the Selectmen.
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> Excise taxes collected should be deposited in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 81, Section 105, of the Revised Statutes of 1944, which reads, in part: "Every collector of taxes shall, on the last day of each month, pay to the treasurer of the town all money collected by him....."

The examination consisted of a review of cash transactions as well as an analysis of revenues and expenditures. The result of the year's operations showed that available funds exceeded expenditures by $1,849.27. However, overdrafts were noted in the health and sanitation, highways and bridges, charities and interest accounts totaling $139.27, $1,284.32, $317.06 and $35.27 respectively. The department of Attorney General has advised that overdrafts are not permitted by Statute excepting in certain instances where emergencies arise in highway activities and then only to the extent of 15% of the highway appropriation. Unexpended and overdraft balances are summarized as follows:

Unexpended Balances	$3,628.69
Overdrafts	1,779.42
Net Unexpended Balance	$1,849.27

Comments Continued Town of Webster

The unappropriated surplus amounted to $3,177.73 at the year end, or a net increase of $1,622.42. This increase was occassioned principally by the excess of available funds over expenditures uncollectible accounts receivable amounting to $83.46 and $189.55 respectively.

It was ascertained that the capital reserve fund, established for new school construction, increased $2,522.14 for the year and totaled $3,528.82 at the year end. This increase was occasioned by an appropriation of $2,500.00 at the annual town meeting and interest of $22.14 on the previously established investments.

It was also noted that the Town voted at a special town meeting to borrow $6,000.00 for an accelerated state aid road construction program. The note is to be retired with funds received from the state over a three year period. In lieu of these delayed payments, a deferred charge has been established as a part of the general fund balance sheet.

The examination also included verifications of tax and tax lien accounts. Insurance policies were listed and corporate surety bonds were found on file for the following officials:

Tax Collector	$5,000.00
Treasurer	$5,000.00

From the results of mail verifications 1951 taxes amounting to $116.21 had been paid prior to February 1, 1952. This amount has been set up as due from the Tax Collector.

Included in this report are exhibits and schedules pertaining to the financial status of the Town. Audit procedures were followed to the extent deemed appropriate to develop these statements.

It is believed that the accompanying balance sheet and supporting statements fairly present the financial position of the Town at February 1, 1952, and the result of its operations for the year then ended.

TOWN OF WEBSTER

STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 1, 1952

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REVENUES:		
Real, Personal and Poll Taxes	$60,981.09	
Supplemental Taxes	$ 296.27	
Excise Taxes	2,769.33	
State of Maine	16,703.80	
Licenses and Permits	32.00	
Rentals	860.13	
Lien Interest and Costs	306.81	
Town Line Survey	142.96	
Charity Reimbursements	479.43	
Sewer Entrance	201.18	
Equipment Rental	9.00	
Tuition	247.34	
Trust Fund Income	34.50	
Reimbursement - Snow Removal	6.59	
Sale of School Supplies	83.46	
Miscellaneous	385.10	
Reimbursement - Outside Fires	281.37	
TOTAL REVENUES	83,820.36	
ADD:		
State Aid Road Construction Loan	6,000.00	
	89,820.36	
DEDUCT:		
Revenue Applicable to Appropriation Carrying Balances	5,768.96	
TOTAL AVAILABLE FUNDS		$84,051.40
EXPENDITURES:		
General Government	6,088.28	
Protection	2,229.37	
Health and Sanitation	925.45	
Highways and Bridges	26,854.85	
Charities	3,407.74	
Education	33,266.18	
Cemeteries	63.00	
Debt and Interest	585.27	
Special Assessments	6,634.70	
Unclassified	2,147.29	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		82,202.13
EXCESS OF AVAILABLE FUNDS OVER EXPENDITURES		$ 1,840.27

TOWN OF

COMPARATIVE

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	February 1, 1952		February 16, 1951	
				GENERAL
ASSETS				
Cash in Bank		$ 543.17		$ 2,960.10
Accounts Receivable (Schedule A-1)		1,009.72		218.08
Taxes Receivable (Schedule A-2)	$ 8,703.14		$ 6,183.63	
Less-Reserve for Losses	149.62		122.18	
		8,553.52		6,061.45
Tax Liens (Schedule A-3)	3,669.99		3,345.69	
Less-Reserve for Losses	261.96		331.72	
		3,408.03		3,013.97
Tax Deeds (Schedule A-4)	114.47		114.47	
Less-Reserve for Losses	56.17		56.17	
		58.30		58.30
Deferred Charges: State Aid Road Construction		6,000.00		
TOTAL - GENERAL FUND		$19,572.74		$12,311.90
				TRUST AND
ASSETS				
Trust Funds: Time Deposits (Schedule A-6)		$ 1,520.52		$ 1,526.33
Capital Reserve Fund: Time Deposits (Schedule A-7)		3,528.82		1,006.68
TOTAL - TRUST AND RESERVE FUNDS		$ 5,049.34		$ 2,533.01

WEBSTER

EXHIBIT A

BALANCE SHEET

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	February 1,1952		February 16, 1951	
FUND				
LIABILITIES				
Notes Payable (Schedule A-5)				
Current	$ 1,754.08		$ 7,884.62	
State Aid Road	6,000.00			
Total Liabilities		$ 7,754.08		$ 7,884.62
RESERVE				
Authorized Expenditures (Exhibit D)		8,640.93		2,871.97
SURPLUS				
Unappropriated (Exhibit C)		3,177.73		1,555.31
TOTAL - GENERAL FUND		$19,572.74		$12,311.90
RESERVE FUNDS				
LIABILITIES				
Trust Funds:				
Principals (Schedule A-6)	$ 1,449.40		$ 1,449.40	
Unexpended Income (Schedule A-6)	71.12		76.93	
		$ 1,520.52		$ 1,526.33
Capital Reserve Fund (Schedule A-7)		3,528.82		1,006.68
TOTAL - TRUST AND RESERVE FUNDS		$ 5,049.34		$ 2,533.01

CHEDULE A-3

r	Amount
	$5.50
	76.50
	11.00
	13.00
	13.75
	14.50
	13.38
	18.75
	10.40
	85.80
	90.00
	33.88
	32.10
	3.20
	4.13
	4.35
	8.40
	5.50
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	$449.94

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SCHEDULE A-3

TOWN OF WEBSTER

TAX LIENS

FEBRUARY 1, 1952

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	Total	1950	1949	1948	1947	1946	1945	1944	1943	1942	1941	Year	Amount
Beals, C.	$71.00	$15.20		$14.80	$14.80	$13.40	$13.00						
Beaulieu & Plante	127.38					127.38							
Brenier, J. (Bulick - Heirs)	152.53								$49.29	$51.62	$51.62		
Barroll, Adelard	5.50											1939	$5.50
Bissonnette, Bertrand	406.80	136.80	$138.60	131.40									
Bleakie, K. - Heirs	360.00	91.20	92.40	87.60	88.80								
Boulette, Joseph & Lea	167.50	167.50											
Bulick, Arno & Pearl - Heirs	221.27	72.20	73.15	75.92									
Girardin, Laurier	76.50	38.00	38.50										
Cretien, Eloise	5.55									5.55			76.50
Caron, Joseph	76.50											1939	11.00
Coulombe, Amedee	11.00											1939	
Croteau, A.	22.20									22.20			
Galipeau, Jean & Mary	80.84	80.84											
Grover, Abel - Est.	22.95	11.40	11.55									1940	13.00
Godbout, Joseph	73.38											1939	13.75
												1938	14.50
												1937	13.38
												1935	18.75
Grenier, Armand	10.40											1940	10.40
Lavoie, Alphonse	30.80		30.80										
Niles, Alphonse - Dev.	1,306.12	125.40	127.05	120.45	122.10	110.55	107.25	$113.03	87.45	91.58	91.58	1940	85.80
												1939	90.00
												1938	33.88
L'Hereaux, Louis	32.10											1937	32.10
McAllister, J.	16.65										16.65		
Provencher, Marcel	72.90	19.00	53.90										
McGee, Albert	75.00	19.00	19.25	18.25	18.50								
Pillsbury, Eben	34.20	34.20											
Roderique, Paul	46.20	45.60	.60										
Rideout, James	3.20											1940	3.20
, E - Heirs	6.70							6.85	.70cr.	.55			
Rancourt, G.	70.35					70.35							
Roninson, W. M. - Heirs	8.48											1939	4.13
												1938	4.35
Taylor, Wilbur	38.00	38.00											
Teel, Herbert	7.60	7.60											
Viollette, Leo	5.14							5.14					
Veilleux, Victor	8.40											1933	8.40
Wilder, William	11.30											1939	5.50
												1938	5.80
Williams, E.	5.55										5.55		
TOTALS	$3,669.99	$901.94	$585.80	$448.22	$244.20	$321.68	$120.25	$125.02	$136.04	$171.50	$165.40		$449.94

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Article 13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for repairs of school buildings for the ensuing year.

Article 14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Fire Department for the ensuing year.

Article 15. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for street lights for the ensuing year.

Article 16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for abatements and discounts for the ensuing year.

Article 17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for temporary loans and interest for the ensuing year.

Article 18. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of the Soldiers monument for the ensuing year.

Article 19. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Observance of Memorial Day.

Article 20. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the Health Department.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $50.00 for Public Health nursing in Webster, said sum to be expected by the Maine Department of Health and Welfare Bureau of Health for local service.

Article 22. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care and repair of sewers for the ensuing year.

Article 23. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid road construction (in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of ways,highways and bridges) under the provisions of Sections 25 and 29, Chapter 20, Revised Statutes, 1944, as amended.

Article 24. To see what sum of money if any the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Civil Defense and Public Safety.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to sell and dispose of all tax tittles held by the Town on such terms as they deem advisable and to execute quit-claim deeds for such property.

Article 26. To see whether or not the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five ($25.00) dollars to be paid to State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantage and attractions of the State of Maine in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 80, Section 95, of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

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Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $320.00 to pay.the 1952 premium on Town Hall Insurance as adopted under Article 39 of the Annual Town Meeting held March 13,1950.

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Article 33. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell or dispose of the Fisher School House so called.

Article 34. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the Town Dump.(Recommended $100.00 Dollars)

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to take such measures, including court action, if necessary, as will bring about the repair of the dam at the outlet of Sabattus pond by the owners of said dam, which, in its present condition is a threat to the welfare of the community.

Article 36. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or authorize to be taken from the contingent fund for attorney fees in proceeding under Article 35.

Article 37. To see if the inhabitant of the Town of Webster will vote to refund to the Sabattus Shore Association 35% (Thirty-Five Percent) of the assessed taxes of our Association members, until such private road becomes verbalised as per the statue of the State of Maine.(by petition)

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to enact the following ordinance:

Section 1. No child under sixteen years of age shall be, loiter, or remain in or upon any street, highway, park, or public place or place of amusement in the Town of Webster after the hour of nine o'clock in the evening of any day, unless accompanied by a parent or guardian or other suitable protector; or unless such child shall be engaged in the performance of some duty, or in pursuit of some lawful employment authorized and directed in writing by such parent or guardian; and no child while performing such duty or pursuing such employment shall loiter upon any street, highway, park, public place or way, public building, or place or amusement.

Section 2. Any such child found violating the provisions of the preceeding section by any deputy sheriff, police officer, constable, or agent for the protection of children, shall upon the first offense, be notified and directed by such officer to proceed forth-with to his home and such officer shall take the name and address of said child and his parents or guardian and shall give notice of such violation by such child to such parent or guardian. Any such child so notified and directed who shall refuse, or wilfully fail to proceed forthwith to his home may forthwith be taken into custody by said officer and shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars; any such child so notified and directed who shall subsequently violate the provisions of the preceeding section may be taken into custody in like manner and shall be subject to a like penalty.

Section 3. It shall be unlawful for any parent, guardian or other person having the lawful custody of any such child under the age of sixteen years to permit any such child to be, loiter or remain in or upon any street, highway, park, or place or way, public building or place of amusement in the Town of Webster after the hour of nine o'clock in the evening of any day and any such parent, guardian, or custodian who shall violate the provisions of the section after having received from any officer the notice provided for in section 2, as to a previous violation by such child of the provisions of Section 1, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars.

Section 4. The word person as used in this ordinance shall mean and include individuals, firms and corporations.

Article 39. To elect the following officers, to wit: Town clerk, Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor, Town treasurer, Tax Collector, one member of the Superintending School Committee for three years, one for two years, one Road Commissioner, and one Park Commissioner for three years.

The polls will be open at one o'clock in the afternoon and will close at 7 o'clock in the evening.

The Selectmen will be in session March 6, 7 and 8th from 7 to 9 P.M. for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Webster, Maine, this 27th day of February 1952.

JAY A. WALKER,
DEAN A. WHEELER,
RAYMOND L. EMOND,
Selectmen of Webster.

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